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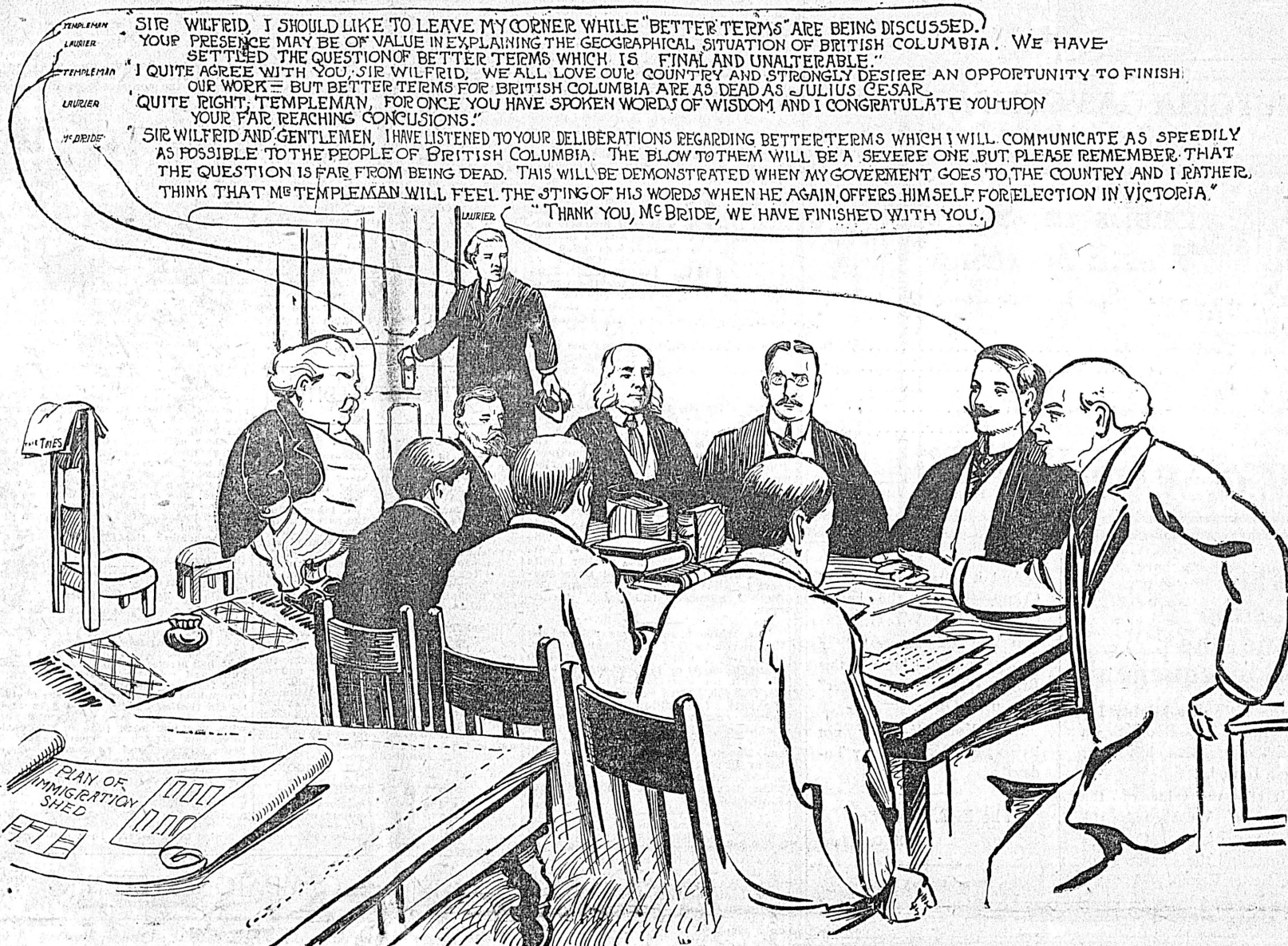
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UNSPOKEN THOUGHTS—OR A CABINET MINISTER'S DILEMMA

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN, Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines:

Kind Friends in Victoria: I have told you about the secret agreement with Japan, the Songhees Reserve, a Cabinet Meeting, and my standing in the ranks of the Liberal administration. I also promised to give a short history relating to Better Terms in British Columbia. Pictures always illustrate better than words, and for this reason I have once more appealed to the artist to show, as well as my memory serves me, the positions occupied during the meeting of the Provincial Prime Ministers.

McBride fought like a hero for special consideration for the province of British Columbia, but the odds against him were so great that he was forced to retreat. After he left the room the remarks that went around the table would make your hair curl. Sir Wilfrid almost embraced me, and he would have done so had he not been at the other end of the table. We had a great laugh, and Sir Wilfrid said to me: "Templeman, you are a brick. I never thought you had the courage to give McBride such a scathing answer. 'Dead as Julius Caesar'; really, Templeman, it was splendid."

Sir Wilfrid's remarks on this occasion pleased me much, and for the first and last time I said: "William Templeman, one or two more such bright retorts will be the means of making you a factor in the Cabinet." I saw that I was gaining ground, and I did not lose the opportunity to explain to those present that they had forgotten that McBride was the leader of a Conservative government, and if we expected to get him out of power we must crush him whenever we got the opportunity. This remark provoked peals of laughter. I thought that Sir Wilfrid's sides would split. Not that it was amusing, but at the time I made the statement they were all in a merry frame of mind and ready to laugh at mostly anything that was said, however silly. I took advantage of the ground I had gained, and at that time I gave a positive guarantee that the McBride government would go down to defeat the next time they went to the country. Of course, I knew that this was not true, but I could not go back. I had advanced a step in the minds of these truly great men and I saw that I must stick to my guns. I kept the floor for a long time (that is, long for me), and during my great speech I repeated fifty times that Better Terms were dead, dead—dead as Julius Caesar.

Well, we arranged that Ralph Smith, Billy Sloan and Willie Templeman should enter the lists against McBride, when the time came. We had not long to wait. McBride went back to his native province, called his ministers together and explained to them that he had pleaded with Sir Wilfrid and his government for special consideration (which I knew in my heart he was entitled to receive), but was refused. He asked that his claims should be referred to arbitration by a competent tribunal consisting of a commission of three, one to be named by the Dominion of Canada, one by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and one by British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid advised against the proposal, and the conference of Provincial Premiers by resolution adopted Sir Wilfrid's advice.

At this point my great chief decided to throw a sop of \$100,000 annually for ten years to British Columbia, which, owing to the physical conditions existing in this province, would not do more than fifty miles of ordinary road work during the year. This sum was re-

fused. McBride went to the country, and was returned to power with twenty-six members out of a house of forty-two. This was awful; and if you saw the telegram that Sir Wilfrid sent to me, you never would have believed that at any time during his life he had the slightest thought of embracing me. He was simply furious, and every time he sees me now he looks as if he would like to bite my head off. His remarks are a million times worse than his looks. He takes pleasure in saying: "Templeman, you certainly have made a hash of things when you said that Better Terms were not an issue in British Columbia. I rather thought that you knew what you were talking about, but I see plainly that I have made a grave mistake."

Candidly speaking, Sir Wilfrid is quite right. I was mistaken in assuming that the people of this great province would forget to resent the course adopted by the Dominion government. They have declared their dissatisfaction at the polls during the last Provincial campaign, and I feel confident that I shall meet with a similar fate on Monday. The suspense is unbearable, and every hour brings me nearer to the day that rings out, in clear, audible tones:

"Hon. Wm. Templeman, you have been found wanting, and not worthy of the trust placed in you by the White Workers of British Columbia; who will prove to you on October the 26th that Julius Caesar may be dead, but Better Terms will attend your wake with the closing of the polls on election day."

P.S.—I am hoping that I shall be able to flash one or two telegrams upon the electors before the voting commences:

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Victoria, B. C.

Immigration shed will be destroyed on October 27th.
WILFRID

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
Victoria, B. C.

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WILFRID

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
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Grand Trunk Pacific cutting out construction at both ends. Greenshields leaving Montreal tonight; expects to reach Victoria on Sunday evening. He has full authority to commence the bridging of Seymour Narrows upon his arrival. All material ordered for Quebec bridge to follow. This will mean a sixty-hour train from Victoria to Montreal. Tell the voters anything else you like.

WILFRID

HON. WM. TEMPLEMAN,
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If you are pushed too hard don't hesitate to say that you have a secret understanding with me to change the Better Terms, sop from one hundred thousand annually to ten millions annually for twenty years.
WILFRID



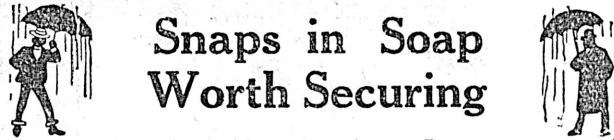
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PEKIN A MODERN CITY

Three Railways Bring Traffic to Gates of Sacred City

Peking, Oct. 22.—To those who knew Peking in the thirties, the contrast offered by the city today gives food for much reflection. Now three railways bring their traffic and broadening influences to the very gate of the city. The tinkling camel bells are gone, their old world music replaced by the indefatigable bugling from school parades, grounds and camps. No longer does the medieval patrol the midnight streets with noise of rattle and drum; the new police, with their foreign uniforms, rifles and sentry-boxes in every quarter, have consigned it to oblivion. Well-paved streets, flanked by brick-lined drains, now connect all the principal gates; the paper lanterns that accentuated the darkness of former days have been replaced by electric light; scavenging is no longer left to the unaided efforts of parish dogs and pigs; broughams and jinrikshas ply in the place of sedan-chairs and springless carts, and public buildings of suitable size and design are being provided for the various Government offices. Most remarkable of all—as indicating the change in social and educational standards—is the new zoological and botanical garden, where larger crowds of both sexes resort daily; a purely Chinese enterprise, of which the citizens are justly proud. If any one had predicted in 1900 that in less than ten years a foreign adviser to the Chinese

Government would be driven in an automobile, in company with a member of the Grand Council, from the city to the summer palace, or that Chinese newspapers, printed in the capital, would freely discuss the necessity for constitutional government, his friends might reasonably have called in medical advice; yet these things, and others equally remarkable, have come to pass. In short, march of events at Peking, political, financial and administrative, deserves the closest attention of the civilized world.

Old Toronto Citizen Dead.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Alex. Burns one of the city's oldest business men, died today aged 73. He leaves a widow and six children.

Degrees From Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—The University of Toronto today conferred the degree of LL.D. on Viscount Milner and Earl Roberts in absentia. A banner, the gift of the Princess of Wales, was presented to the University by Sir Mortimer Clark.

Chinese Girls Make a Tour.

Pekin, Oct. 22.—A Hankow newspaper states that two enterprising young Chinese girls have left that city on a pleasure trip to England and America. They will study domestic life in those countries, and on their return will lecture against the conditions of woman's life in China, and the cruelty to which women have to submit.

THE CAMPAIGN

The Government Going

Ever since the general election of four years ago the Ottawa government has steadily lost ground in Ontario. The electoral scandals which surrounded the fall of the Ross administration broke the spirit of the Liberal party. The proceedings in the Toronto police court proved that the same methods were employed in behalf of Federal candidates. The autonomy legislation was a cause of deep and bitter vexation to the thousands of faithful Liberals. General suspicion was excited by the means taken to block investigation by the committees of parliament.

Despite Mr. Sifton's strong defence, the country cannot be convinced that it was by accident that one group of tenderers secured the vast bulk of western timber lands. The struggle to evade production of the original documents had an ugly appearance. Suspicion was deepened by the use of borrowed names and the combination of checks in order to overcome other applicants. It was established beyond doubt that sales were not properly advertised, and that competitive bidding by practical lumbermen was made impossible. The fact that Cowan of Prince Albert paid \$50,000 to Mr. Burrows, M.P., apparently for the use of his name, or the advantage of his methods in dealing with the department, has an ominous significance.

The report of the civil service commission, proving to the letter the charges of opponents of the government, startled the country. This was followed by the confession of a deputy minister that in one department \$200,000 was wasted in three years by continuing the purchase of supplies to firms friendly to the government. The system extends to every department and during the life of the last parliament must have cost the country many millions of dollars. The transaction in Algoma by which a group of speculators secured a timber reserve for \$9,000 and sold it out of hand for \$100,000, admits of no defence. The fact revealed at Ottawa that Mr. A. W. Fraser sold for \$100,000 timber limits for which \$4,000 was paid gave support to all Mr. Ames' contentions, and further increased the public uneasiness.

The whole country was sobered by the discovery that the Transcontinental railway, which was estimated to cost \$50,000,000 or \$60,000,000, and not built for less than \$175,000,000, or \$200,000,000. With revenues falling at the rate of a million and a half a month, estimates of unprecedented magnitude were submitted to parliament. The era of surpluses has ended. In fact, I believe the government will be at least \$120,000,000. The revenue cannot reach more than \$50,000,000. The deficit will be \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000.

The leaders of a party which came into office pledged to retrenchment and reform have increased the annual expenditure threefold as compared with an increase of 35 per cent. in population. A hundred jobs and scandals have been established, despite persistent and often desperate obstruction in the parliamentary committee. The only reply of the government apologists is to glorify Sir Wilfrid Laurier and to talk about "The Larger Canada." It is all these facts which greet the Borden at his meetings, the glow which prevails amongst Liberals, the shameless traffic in public appropriations in a hundred constituencies, and the amazing energy with which free rural mail delivery, to which the government was opposed when parliament closed a few weeks ago, is being inaugurated in doubtful ridings.

The Conservative party is aggressive and united. Mr. Borden is not waging a single-handed battle as he did four years ago. In Ontario, New Brunswick, Manitoba and British Columbia the party is under formidable local leadership. There has been a great revival of public spirit and a dangerous uprising against corrupt electoral methods in Nova Scotia. Prince Edward Island will be swept by the opposition. As the campaign goes on indignation grows in Alberta and Saskatchewan over the government's improvident and corrupt handling of the western domain. The revelations of maladministration in this connection give enormous strength to Mr. Borden's proposal to hand over the natural resources of the west to the provincial governments. In Ontario it looks at the moment as though the government would not carry more than twenty or twenty-five constituencies. No one has any expectation that the government will be defeated in Quebec. But that the opposition will do better there than four years ago is certain. The party has a better organization, is fighting in better heart and in absolute co-operation with the party in the other provinces. Altogether there is reason to believe that the government will be defeated, and the part of patriots in all the provinces is to make the victory decisive. —Toronto News.

Easterners Employed

"Are there no marine men in British Columbia competent to fill vacant positions in the marine department's service in British Columbia?" This is a question being asked by local shipping men in view of the action of the Ottawa government in appointing eastern men to positions under the British Columbia agency. A superintendent of lights was needed. An Ottawa man was sent. A superintendent of construction was required. Another easterner was sent out.

SENTENCE OF DEATH

John Pertella to Be Hanged at Vancouver on December 18 for the Murder of Mrs. Jenkins

Vancouver, Oct. 22.—Sentence of death was pronounced tonight on John Pertella, the negro, who murdered his colored mistress Mrs. Jenkins, last summer. He will be hanged on December 18.

Escort of Cruisers

Rome, Oct. 22.—The Italian cruiser Fieramosca has been ordered to await the Duke of Abruzzi at Nice, whether the cruiser Etruria also will be despatched. It is understood that the two warships will escort the Duke and his bride to Italy. The statement is made also that no member of the Elkins family will attend the official ceremony of the transcription of the marriage deed in Rome, and that when Senator Elkins visits Italy later, he will be given the title of Chevalier of the Annunziata. The cruiser Fieramosca is at present in New York, having arrived there on Saturday night from Bridgeport, where she took part in the Columbus Day celebrations. It was expected the cruiser would go to the West Indies.

GREAT RALLY AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Conservative Speakers to Be Heard Upon Great Issues of the Campaign

Tonight there will be one of the most representative gatherings that has ever assembled in the Victoria theatre. There will be quite a galaxy of speakers. Col. B. G. Prior, will take the chair at 8 p.m. whilst amongst the speakers of the evening will be the Hon. R. McBride, G. H. Barnard, K.C., E. A. Lewis, and several other gentlemen. Each speaker will confine himself to one of the several issues of the campaign, and the Hon. Wm. Templeman will find that instead of Better Terms being a dead issue, it is the liveliest political corps ever paraded in an election. Those who desire a reserved seat should phone 957 to the Conservative rooms. Seats will be reserved for ladies. Those who wish seats should arrive early as they will not be held after 8 o'clock. On Saturday there will be a regular hot time smoking concert in the A.O.U.W. Hall. Several new speakers will give short addresses whilst the songs will be entirely new and deal with the local leaders on politics. Everyone will be made to accommodate those who wish to join in the good time.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unfair to Labor.

Sir—It is generally understood that Mr. Templeman takes great pride in posing as a friend of labor and of being a sincere champion of the people. In fact, I believe he is a member of one of the best of labor unions.

There is, however, one apparent inconsistency, to which it seems desirable to draw the attention of the public, and incidentally that of Mr. Templeman. The following letter which explains the situation, was forwarded by me to Mr. Templeman a few days ago, but it was probably lost in transit for in response no answer has been received.

October 17, 1909.

Dear Sir—If your paper, the Victoria Times, is as you style it, the "sturdy tribune of the people," and you, the self-constituted friend of labor and of the workers, believe in the right of every man to earn his living by the sweat of his brow, then, again, how comes it that the Times publishes the following advertisement of the B. C. Engraving Co., under conditions unfair to organized labor?

And then, again, how comes it that the Times publishes the following advertisement of the B. C. Engraving Co., under conditions unfair to organized labor?

Respectfully yours,

H. M. DIGGON.

Can This Be Justified?

Sir—To the many settlers in the northwest and to the Indians with prescriptive rights having the force of law—free fishing in the great lakes around-

ing in white fish is, and should continue to be, a great boon, and necessary addition to the food supply. More particularly so as the herds of Buffalo are no more. Can it be true, hardly credible, yet it is true, that our government leased the fishing rights in the great lakes to Montreal favorites—which was bad enough—but it is still worse when these favorites carry out the sanction of the government disposal of their fishing rights to a United States company whose sole object will be the dollar, and to whom the depletion of lakes will be a secondary consideration.

W. J. MACDONALD.

A Workman's Views.

Sir—A few words to my fellow-workmen on the Asiatic question alone. You may say the Conservatives will be just as bad. I say no, for they are pledged to Asiatic Exclusion and they have some little regard for their word, and they will know if they don't carry out their promises they will immediately lose the confidence of the people. No matter how it goes our condition cannot be worse than it is at present. Will you just think of it? Our great whaling industry has been operated all summer by about 15 white men. (This is on land) and from 200 to 250 Asiatics. The same force is conducted by sons of Norway, who very wisely save their money and have a good time in the land of their birth when the sea is open. Vienna's your Victoria Boosting Society now, and you know the story of the Fraser river fisheries and other industries? Workmen, I tell you if you elect the Liberals to power you are endorsing their immigration policy. Should they be elected they intend giving large whaling, fishing, railroad and other concessions to their friends and they will take good care to provide them with cheap labor, and remember their agreement with Japan is only verbal, and you know as well as I do the people who accepted these concessions are no lovers of white workmen. Truly it's a strange world and stranger still the position men sometimes find themselves in. There are men in this city today who through force of circumstances find themselves building a place of shelter for a race of people that will some day take the bread out of their children's mouths if they are not stopped coming in. I allude to the shed the Liberal government is building for their pets at the outer wharf. Boys save your country and work for a white Canada, and that means don't go Liberal no matter how you go. And when you go to the polls keep one eye on your friends and the other on the big shed, for remember the minister told us it was for us as well as the chinks. Alas, that fatal shed.

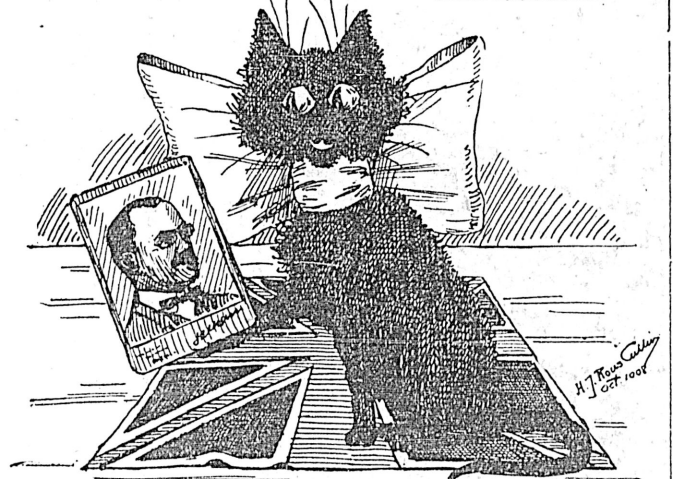
HERBERT PHIPPS.

By Their Fruits.

Sir—In the good old book that has stood the test of ages we are told that "By their fruits ye shall know them." It is just as true with reference to people today as it was in the olden time. It has struck me that in the extravagant and altogether unreliable claims put forth at the present time by unscrupulous papers and partisans, statements that are only intended to throw dust in the eyes of the average voter who may not have time or inclination to follow affairs up continuously for the members of the present Federal government at Ottawa, instead of determining our vote by listening to their own interested statements. In a court of jus-

THE CAMPAIGN KITTEN

Dear Friends: You all know about "Better Terms" by now, and you are all agreed that British Columbia must have a square deal and British fair play! We pay higher taxes per head than any other portion of Canada—and get from Ottawa far less!! We have such a difficult country to develop that our expenses are way higher than the rest of Canada, so Ottawa has got to let us have more money and quick too. B.C. is unanimous on that and B.C.'s decision is final and unalterable!!



So you can take a turn round that and back fact Mr. T. Your Government can throw money round easy enough when they want to. Fancy Mr. Jardine getting about \$700 to paint an old boat you or I could get painted for less than \$150!!! 'Weary Willie'—that's Mr. T.—says "Better Terms are as dead as Julius Caesar" and that's where Weary Willie gets left on the 26th. He'll find that B.T. makes a very lively corpse! I'll just tell you though what is as dead as Julius Caesar and that's Weary Willie's chance of sleeping his time away at Ottawa any more. That is certainly DEAD! And so say all of us! Yours till to-morrow Tizzy Tizzy. The Campaign Kitten



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I say, again, to every voter, do not be led away by a lot of talk, it is cheap. Look for the fruit produced by our last representatives, can you find any? If any at all, and I am afraid there is, it is in the shape of a small number of people of looking after the interests of those who have reposed trust in them in the past.

W. J. DUNCALFE, SR.

A Young Man Decides.
Sir—When the polls open on the morning of the 26th, I, like a large number of young men will poll my first vote.

Now, it is our duty to vote for either Mr. Barnard or the Hon. William Templeman. Being undecided as to which way to vote, and not having had the opportunity of attending any former political meetings, I decided, upon the invitation of the young Liberals club, to attend their smoker held in the A. O. U. W. hall Wednesday evening. In the hope of hearing some good reasons why I should vote for the Hon. William Templeman and the Liberal party after having heard Mr. Drury and Mr. Templeman speak I left for home. Perhaps I should have remained longer, but if the continuation was anything like what I had listened to I'm glad that I did not waste further time. From what I heard I don't see how any intelligent man, going to poll his first vote could support Mr. Templeman. We have all heard the question: "What has Templeman done for Victoria?" Mr. Templeman asked this question last night and answered it by asking, "What has McBride done for Victoria?" saying he could put himself on a par with this gentleman. Well the Times in last night's edition emphatically states that Mr. McBride had done absolutely nothing for Victoria; to use its own words, "not to the extent of even paying for water in the summer months to keep the grass green in the front of the government buildings." If this is correct I don't understand how any person could vote for Mr. Templeman on "What he had done for Victoria."

Mr. Drury said that it was necessary for us to keep up friendly relations with

Montreal Fire.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—Damage to the extent of \$8,000 was caused by a fire in the establishment of O. Poirier, Ltd., dealers in leathers, shoe findings and shoe store supplies, St. Paul street, last night.

P.E.I. Village Burned.

Charlottetown, Oct. 22.—O'Leary, a small village near here, was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. All were small buildings, owned by farmers and mechanics. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Empress of Britain's Record.

Montreal, Oct. 22.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Empress of Britain docked at Quebec at 3.45 this afternoon, after making the run from Liverpool in five days, twenty-three hours and thirty-five minutes, and beating the previous record, made by the Empress of Ireland, on October 9, by fifty minutes.

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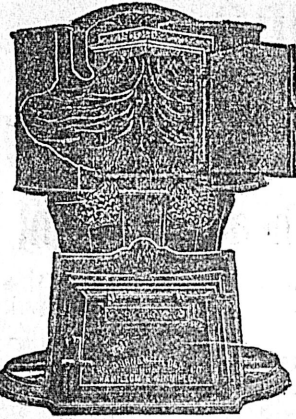
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The magnificent room with its richly carved beams of Australian rosewood is too well known to Victorians to need lengthy description, and last night its beauties were enhanced by tasteful floral decorations of red carnations amid the white napery and glittering silverware. The menu was worthy of its setting, the attendance excellent and the whole function a striking confirmation of the justice of the well deserved tribute which Sir Thomas paid to the managerial capacity of Mr. Humble.

Important Announcements

One of the interesting features of the evening was the announcement by Sir Thomas in the course of his interesting speech that Victoria would long see the steamers the Empress of Britain and Empress of Ireland in her harbor. These magnificent ships are now plying on the Atlantic, and their transference to the Pacific not only means that the great company intends to make further bids for Atlantic traffic by constructing larger and newer ships, but also means increased efforts on the Pacific. This is most gratifying to Victorians and a source of legitimate pride to Canadians that the great Canadian corporation should contemplate increasing its Pacific fleet at a time when her American rivals are beginning to abandon the field to their competitors beaten in the race for the carrying trade of the ocean of the twentieth century.

The banquet last night was a most harmonious one. There was not a harsh note, and the speeches were of high quality and conceived on a lofty plane. Sir Thomas' address was most interesting and delivered with all the conciseness and vigor of an able man thoroughly master of his subject. He pointed out most clearly how our interests are bound up with the east, and how the developments undertaken by his company on the prairie, notably the big irrigation scheme, meant a greatly increased market for the products of this country.

Mr. McBride made a remarkable speech in answer to the toast of the local house. It breathed in every word the aggressive, conquering spirit of the pioneers whose achievements he eulogized, and showed clearly a sense of the responsibility of those entrusted with the complicated task of superintending the development of a vast, rich but virgin territory such as British Columbia. Col. Prior, too, was in happy vein. Although a loyal party man for many years, his speech betrayed no taint of partisanship, but freely gave credit where credit was due to the other great Canadian party whose measures he has frequently found it necessary to criticize. He had no difficulty in finding common ground whereon Conservatives and Liberals alike might lay aside their differences and unite in testifying to the greatness of their common heritage and to the sincere efforts which all true Canadians are making to render their country worthy of its destiny.

Simon Lelser, president of the Board of Trade, officiated as chairman and toastmaster, and when the excellent menu provided by Mr. Humble had been discussed, the toast to the King

"Let Laurier finish his work." The navy has been taken away from Esquimalt, a squadron which meant a yearly expenditure of \$300,000 in Victoria was removed. The Ottawa government took over the defenses of Esquimalt and the Imperial garrison marched out to make way for a handful of artillerymen and engineers, a baker's dozen, and as many officers. As far as Esquimalt was concerned, the navy was withdrawn, the yards deserted and the defenses virtually abandoned—for the so-called occupation of the handful of troops maintained at West Point is tantamount to abandonment. It is admitted that the little company is intended "for instructional purposes only," to quote a member of the militia council. There are not enough of them to grease the guns, much less to do any work. The 47 guns, which were brought out six or seven years ago by the Imperial troops, to be mounted at Signal Hill, in furtherance of the scheme of improvement mapped out for Esquimalt before Laurier began his work there, still lie at the foot of Signal Hill. The mounts rust in the bases put in by the Imperial troops, and the guns have lain for years, and probably will lie rusting at the side of the roadway.

Meanwhile the Ottawa government is working and has been working for two years, to secure the complete control of the naval yard. The Imperial government has not given this up, despite the strong fight made by the Liberal government to get the yard and dock for use as wharfe and depots for the marine department's steamers.

Philippine Earthquake.
Manila, Oct. 21.—Three slight shocks of earthquake were felt here today. The shocks were continued at intervals throughout three days. No damage has yet been reported.

Black Hand Bomb.
New York, Oct. 22.—Another bomb was exploded last night in an East Side tenement which has been guarded by the police to prevent just such outrages. The explosive was packed in the hallway of a house in east Eleventh street, occupied by 18 families, and owned by Pasquale Discardi, who has been receiving Black Hand warnings for nearly a year. Little damage was done.

Plague Quarantine Lifted.
San Francisco, Oct. 22.—By direction of the surgeon-general of marine hospitals, the quarantine that has been maintained in all ports against vessels leaving San Francisco harbor has been completely removed, and today the ocean-going craft will be able for the first time in 14 months to come and go without the use of rat guards, dock tenders and periodical fumigations.

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Mr. Lelser then called upon Mayor Hall to give the toast of the Dominion parliament. He said in part: "I regret, though much gratified at the honor done me, that this toast has not been placed in abler hands than mine. But you will all agree that we are rightly proud of our parliament. It is less than 40 years old yet it is recognized as one of the best in the world, and, be it remembered, that there is no parliament under the British flag which has under its control an extent of territory at all comparable with ours."

"And, may I add, that but for parliament we would not have Sir Thomas Shaughnessy with us tonight (cheers), for it was the wise policy of our legislature which has made the grand achievements of the C.P.R. possible. Again our parliament is what our citizens make it, and it is one of our proudest boasts that every Canadian boy, no matter how humble his origin, if he has the requisite character and ability may hope to take his place in that parliament. We are proud of our parliament, our form of government is one of the best in the world and places the future of the country in the hands of its citizens." (Cheers.)

Col. Prior in Reply

The mayor's speech was followed by the singing of the Maple Leaf, after which Col. E. G. Prior rose in reply. "I must apologise," said he, "for standing in the position which Mr. Templeman would have been the right person to fill, but this is one of his busy days, and he is unable to be here. Thus as a former member of the Dominion parliament the honor of replying to this speech has devolved upon me. Mayor Hall has said that our form of government is one of the best in the world. I agree with him, and it is not a matter for surprise, modelled as it is on the government of the old country. I do not think it could have been on better lines. The people are masters of Canada, as they are of the whole British empire. "Canada has been very fortunate in her leaders irrespective of party, as you will agree on the mere mention of some of the names. Sir George Cartier, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir John Thompson, George Brown and last but not least, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, are all names of which Canadians have a right to be proud. I am not a member now, so perhaps I may say that from what I have seen at Ottawa and elsewhere, the members of our house compare intellectually with those of any house in the world. (Cheers.) Of course there is a divergence of opinion between the two parties. It is only proper under our system that there should be. It is the duty of the opposition to oppose and criticize, but I believe that all fair minded Canadians will agree with me when I say that both parties have in the main tried to govern the country in its own best interests as they saw them, and I think that both are entitled to take credit for some of the great development which we have witnessed in this country. In mining, fishing, lumbering, wheat-growing, horticulture, everywhere the country is making enormous strides, but the foundation was laid by the governments which have gone before."

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"Our minister of railways has to be a smart man of business, and I am glad to say that they have been worthy of the responsibility. They are daily brought into contact with some of the brainiest men in the world, men at the head of great corporations like Sir William Van Horn, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, (cheers), Hill, MacKenzie and others. When in consultation with such men as these we need have no fear for the future of the country. But gentlemen, I am convinced that this country will go ahead under any government. Canada is now a nation, no matter who made it, and we are proud that tonight we have in our midst one of the nation-makers of Canada." (Cheers.)

An Excursion in Verse.

Mr. Lelser then called upon Mr. MacGregor for a recitation which made one of the hits of the evening. It was punctuated with roars of laughter.

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Killed in Honduras.

Los Angeles, Oct. 22.—The body of a Los Angeles was found on a trail near Murchingo, Honduras, Central America, on Sept. 20, with a gunshot wound in his head.

Cleveland's Traction Fight.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 22.—The franchise under which the Municipal Traction company is operating the local street railway lines upon a three cent basis was defeated by a majority of 915 in the referendum vote here today. The total vote cast was upwards of 75,000. The defeat of the franchise may mean that the railway property will revert to the original owners, and that the old rate of fare strife, which lasted seven years, will be renewed.

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Morse Trial Interruption.

New York, Oct. 22.—A juror's illness which may entail a legal question stopped the trial today of Charles W. Morse and A. H. Curtis, who are charged with the violation of the federal banking laws. The juror is Morden Wendell. He was taken sick late on Wednesday night, but tonight is reported much better. A report is current that Wendell is a cousin of United States Assistant District Attorney Dorr, of counsel for the prosecution of Morse, and it is said that this rumored relationship may have an important bearing on the future of the case. Meanwhile the other jurors are quartered still at the hotel Astor under guard, by order of Judge Hough.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Something of a sensation has been created because of some remarks made by Mr. James Bryce, ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, during the course of an address delivered at New Haven, Conn., the other day. Declaring that it was the duty of every man to teach his less advanced fellow, he hinted that the insolence of the educated results in the government of "the many who don't care, by the few who do." We quote a portion of his remarks:

"It is easy to wave a flag, to cheer an eminent statesman, to exult in some achievement by land or sea, but our imaginations are not too dull to realize that the grandeur of the state lies in its being the true child of the enlightened will of a law-abiding, right-minded people. Absorbed in business or pleasures, we think little of what our membership in a free nation means. The eloquent voice of a patriotic reformer some times breaks over slumber, but the daily round of business or pleasure soon fills the mind and public duty again fades in the background of life. Leadership is essential in a democracy. To lead is now, in our great cities, more difficult than it was of yore. Personal responsibility does not mean the vain conceit of knowledge and judgment where knowledge is wanting and judgment is untrained. Civic duty requires of every man to raise the level of citizenship by trying to diffuse among his fellow citizens whose opportunities have been less favorable, the knowledge and the fairness of mind and the habit of grappling with political questions which democratic theory requires every man to do."

"The instinct of obedience and the instinct of independence are the two forces that sway political society. Evidently referring to Mr. Roosevelt, he said: 'The fellows who are too good to run for minor offices may well take an example from that young man who more than twenty years ago did not consider himself above going to the lower house of the New York legislature and who has now become an eminent statesman.'"

Following are some interesting London press opinions bearing on the crisis in the Balkan Peninsula which have just come to hand:

The Standard says: Above all things it is imperative to lay down the principle that Turkey must be protected against further wrongs. It may be impossible to exact anything remotely approaching to adequate compensation for the injuries, moral or material, already inflicted. Time alone may avenge them. But England—and it is more than a surmise to say that France and Russia hold the same view—cannot look on while fragment after fragment is detached from a country with which we are on terms of real and friendly friendship, and whose endeavors to cope with internal difficulties we watch with a most earnest desire for their success. No effort must be spared to prevent the raising of a congress, if there is to be one, of any issue that might end in the raising of worse issues when the Powers meet ostensibly to denounce those who have wronged her. Congress or no congress, it may be necessary to take serious notice of what has occurred in Crete. Here, too, the interests of Turkey must be first considered, and the least that can be done is to convey a warning to Greece that if she intervenes she may find herself in an exceedingly unpleasant position.

That Crete would seek union with Greece against the declared policy of the Powers, and that Serbia would be deeply stirred by indignation was, says the Morning Post, the clearest of probabilities, as was also that Montenegro would consider herself as well entitled as others to repudiate such parts of the Treaty of Berlin as were not acceptable to the spirit of her people. All these things have already happened, and any diplomatist who could read a long list of other movements which are possible and which are not here enumerated only because at such a time to discuss them might seem to be to encourage them. The only possibility that cannot be dismissed in silence is that Bulgaria, excited by the declaration of independence, might be stimulated to aggression beyond her own borders to the west, to the south, or to the east. As yet it is impossible to say that this will not happen. What then was the purpose of Baron Aehrenthal in reopening the Eastern question, which is the effect, the foreseen effect, of the annexation of the occupied provinces?

Appetite comes with eating, and it is perhaps not unnatural, says the Daily Mail, that attempts should be made on the part of some Powers to secure "compensation" for themselves instead of the just for the Ottoman Empire. In these Balkan politics this man who stels your watch provides occasion for a third party to claim the chain as "compensation," and there are several attractive chains dangling loose from the pockets of the Turk. One was snatched by Greece, another by Italy, and another by France. The Balkan States have been snatched by Greece, Italy, and France, and may seek to obtain a free passage through the Dardanelles, Italy and France also have problems to solve in the hinterland of Tripoli—problems that may at any moment become urgent—while Egypt and Cyprus may afford an excuse for unfriendly and unauthorized proposals to the conference. This does not exhaust the catalogue. Yet it will suffice to show the danger of admitting any extension of the terms of the Berlin Treaty. We have a practical and beneficial issue the conference must rigorously confine its deliberations to the situation created by the action of Austria, Bulgaria, Crete, and Albania. Happily three of the great Powers seem to be agreed upon this. The only restriction, and there is according to some hope that Turkey may find the conference with confidence that, if restitution is denied, at any rate compensation—in the ordinary or non-Balkan meaning of the word—will be made.

U. S. Pacific Fleet
Honolulu, Oct. 22.—The United States Pacific fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Sigsbee, sailed at 9.15 o'clock this morning, with the accompanying torpedo destroyers in tow, for the Pacific coast. The cruise will proceed to Magdalena bay for target practice, after which they will visit the west coast of South America.

Six thousand three hundred and eighty-nine liquor licenses have just been issued in New York city.

FORTY YEARS AGO

The British Colonist, Friday, October 23, 1868.

Diocesan Society.—Sermons will be preached in the Cathedral on Sunday next in aid of this Society. The morning by the Right Rev. the Bishop and in the evening by the Right Rev. Hayman.

The meeting last night which was held at Alhambra Hall instead of the theatre was largely attended—the large room was filled and many persons had to remain outside unable to gain admission. Dr. Dickson occupied the chair. Messrs De Cosmos and Powell delivered addresses in a very able manner, so far as their positions as lecturers are concerned. In the course of their remarks they were repeatedly cheered and for a meeting of the sort it was admitted by all to have been most orderly and convincing. But for one individual who was present there did not appear to be any one who was not willing to listen to the speakers. The gathering separated at half-past ten after two hours had been expended. Three cheers were given for the Queen. More in our next. Our readers must attribute to the volunteers report this morning to the "laziness" of the newspaper people of today.

ABOUT PEOPLE

The master of Penbrooke, who was recently admitted to the Vice-Chancellorship of the University of Cambridge, became head of his College in 1903. Dr. Mason, who is an ex-Fellow of Trinity, was tutor at that College from 1874 to 1877. In the latter year he became a canon of Truro, and some years later was made vicar of All Hallows, Barking. In 1895 he returned to Cambridge as Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity. Dr. Mason is of course well known for his works on theological subjects, and his commentary on Thessalonians and I. Peter, though nearly thirty years old, is still a standard work.

All who cherish the memory of Sir Henry Irving will learn with satisfaction that his birthplace at Keinton Mandeville is not, after all, to fall in to the hands of an American syndicate but has been acquired for preservation as a memorial by Mr. Ernest Jardine, who saved Glastonbury Abbey to the nation two years ago. Though the American appreciation of the great English actor cannot be gratifying to his own countrymen, says the World, it would have been distinctly regrettable if the scheme for converting his birthplace into a memorial museum had been carried into effect by others than his compatriots.

From Old Moore's Monthly Messenger we learn that the original Old Moore was born at Bridgnorth in 1665. He came to London and became an assistant to an almanac maker named Partridge, who lived at Lambeth, and who incurred the bitter satire of Swift. In 1698, having obtained a licence to practise physic, Moore set up on his own account as physician, astrologer, and schoolmaster. It appears to have been with the object of advertising some pills that, in 1699, he published his first almanac. In this compilation his prophecies were confined to the weather. Next year he published the first edition of "Vox Stellarum," in which the "Astrological Observations" were a prominent feature. He died in 1714. "Moore's Almanac" was carried on after his death by Andrews, astrological calculator to the Board of Longitude.

Members of the Society of Friends have always taken a deep interest in the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and says the Globe, Mr. Caleb Kemp, one of their members, news of whose death comes from Leves, was for many years chairman of the Committee of that admirable institution. Making a fortune comparatively early in his business career, Mr. Kemp retired from commercial activities and devoted his leisure to the cause of religion. His business abilities and his broadmindedness made him a valuable member of the Committee of the Bible Society, in whose house his private hangings as a tribute to his splendid labors.

One of the most prominent Welshmen of the day, if not the first of South Wales, has been called to the presidency of the Iron and Steel Institute—Sir William Thomas Lewis. His career, says the Pall Mall Gazette, has been remarkable. Out of school at thirteen, he became apprenticed at Plymouth Ironworks, Merthyr Tydfil, where his father was a consulting engineer. A few years later his connection with the Bute estate began. At twenty-five he had become married, he became the Bute chief engineer, at a salary of a thousand a year. Since then the names of Bute and Lewis have become inseparable in the minds of the people of Cardiff and the Taff Valley. For nearly thirty years Sir William managed the Cardiff Railway and Bute Docks Company, and the development of our junior city during those years was very great. A deputy-lieutenant of Glamorgan, Sir William is qualified to dispense justice here in the Welsh counties, and he has been Sheriff of Breconshire. The new President tried to get into Parliament by way of Merthyr, and this is one of the few failures in a remarkably successful life, now reaching to threescore years and ten.

Mr. W. P. Frith, who made a remarkable appearance at a wedding the other day as a great grandfather has somehow always contrived to get the better of his years and says the Pall Mall Gazette, is still among the liveliest of those who are nearly their hundred years of age. The painter of "The Railway Station" has lost little of the verve of his youth, and it needed the reminiscences, he lately gave us to realize that he was engaged on Royal Portraiture at Windsor when the present Kaiser was a very little boy. The artist was immensely interested in the artist's easel, and insisted on lending some finishing touches to his work. The artist was pleased to express his sentiments by the frank remark, "You're a very nice man, Mr. Frith. But—your whiskers." It was his Royal autists intervened, and after a brief struggle the incident was closed.

Calgary Street Pavement
Calgary, Oct. 22.—Today the beginning was made on the new pavement of the city streets, and the Kettle River Quarry company's men are putting down their concrete blocks with a speed and skill which promises that their contract will be finished in a few weeks.

The total number of federal pensioners is 951,637, and the amount paid the last fiscal year was \$159,455,701. A recent English invention is a portable circular saw resembling the street outfit of the scissors grinder, which may be moved up to stationary timber to cut it.

BRITISH OPINION

We understand, says the Daily Telegraph, that the position the Government takes up in connection with the crisis which has suddenly occurred in the Near East is firm, precise, and unmistakable. There will be no recognition of any action taken either by Austria or Bulgaria which is incompatible with the provisions of the Treaty of Berlin. It will be held down as a fundamental principle that the arrangements, sanctioned by the Treaty of Berlin are inviolable except with the full assent of all the signatories, and particularly of Turkey. These views will be notified to the Powers as an intimation that Great Britain intends to support the new regime in Turkey in its works of regeneration. There is good reason for believing that this policy will have the warm support of France and of Russia and it is not regarded as improbable that Italy and Germany will also fall into line.

Morning Post.—All sections of opinion in this country are unanimous in criticising strongly the sudden and unnecessary violation of the Berlin Treaty, and above all in condemning the methods by which these developments have been prepared and the spirit in which they have been carried out. The opinion of the nation is admirably reflected in the attitude taken by the Government.

Daily Express.—A conflict between Turkey and Bulgaria would be a terrible calamity, and it will be the task of France and Great Britain to make it impossible. We shall now see what the "contents" are really worth.

Daily Telegraph.—It will be an escape observation abroad that Great Britain has rarely been more deeply moved by untoward incidents than by this, and that still more rarely has public opinion been so unanimous and so outspoken. We are all in favor of the reassembling of Parliament, and party feeling has been running high of late, and the voice of party is not heard except in expressions of confidence that his Majesty's government know their duty and will do their duty.

The Daily Mail.—We should be sorry to range ourselves with the unpleasant type of critics who insist on measuring international acts by the common standard of personal morality and this incident is a crime against the peace of the world.

The Morning Post says:—It is said, and much evidence has been produced to make the statement probable, that there is uneasiness or restlessness in Germany. But the more careful observers fail to find any reason why either the Government or the people of Germany should be uneasy. No nation is stronger or better prepared to meet an adversary. No power wishes for any German territory, for the French do not seriously contemplate the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine, and no power can induce Germany's domestic and commercial prosperity. Great Britain always has her hands full enough of her own affairs, and her diplomacy has long been occupied in the endeavour to get rid of grounds for quarrel with her neighbors. She has nothing to conceal, and no great design. Her statements are disinterested in the issues raised by recent changes in Turkey and the Balkan lands. Their object is, if possible, to contribute to preserve the peace and to restore the goodwill between the Great Powers, so that Europe may, with regard to such questions as have lately been submitted to it by Turkey, be able to discuss and settle them by common agreement. They may meet with success in this effort provided they do not confine themselves to the point of view of mere abstract principles, but endeavour to appreciate the special situation of each of the Powers or States concerned. But the present state of imperfect mutual confidence between the powers it hardly seems likely that a conference would settle as many questions as it would raise.

Mr. Winston Churchill, says the Daily Express, repenting perhaps of his momentary attack of common sense, assures us that "nothing very serious" will happen in the Balkans. We trust this may be so, but we are not so sure. We may be on the verge of a great European war from participation in which all the craft of our statesmen may not be able to save us. Under any circumstances we have been taught that treaties are no guarantee of peace, that the danger of war is always with us, and that it is often most real when it is least apparent. Consequently the country that is not ready to fight is inviting downfall.

The Daily Chronicle says:—The despatch of some British men-of-war to Turkish waters "to watch events," will, while avoiding the possible evils of a naval demonstration on a great scale, lend some moral support to the Turkish Government, and perhaps impose a certain caution upon any would-be imitators of the Austro-Bulgarian grabbers. The attitude of the new governing class in Turkey is pointedly expressed in our special correspondent's message today. The Turkish Liberals "ridicule the idea of making war for a world, but seek securities for the future." A conference is all very well. It may indeed be the only way of regularising accomplished facts, and terminating a period of suspense and danger. But it is to be a conference, with strictly limited objects, or an occasion for further dismemberment? We trust that the conversations between the Russian Foreign Minister and Sir Edward Grey will pave the way for a conference on disinterested lines.

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RUSSIAN FUGITIVE'S CASE

Consul General at New York Gets Order Restraining Commissioner Shields' Action

New York, Oct. 22.—An order restraining United States Commissioner Shields from taking any further proceedings in the case of Jan Pourren, the Russian fugitive held for extradition until the commissioner can appear before the court to show cause why a writ of prohibition should not issue, prohibiting him from further proceedings in the matter, was handed down today in the United States circuit court by Judge Ward on the petition of Baron Schillpenbach, Russian consul-general in this city.

In his petition the baron says that Commissioner Shields' action in refusing the case is wholly without jurisdiction, and is in violation of the rights of the Imperial Russian government under the extradition treaty, and contrary to the statutes of the United States, and the commissioner is wholly without jurisdiction in the premises.

PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE

Illinois Congressman Suspects Jobbery and Will Ask for Congressional Investigation

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Representative Henry T. Rainey, of Illinois, announced today that he will on the opening day of Congress in December next, introduce a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of the Panama Canal purchase.

Mr. Rainey said that the president ought to be able to tell whether or not his brother-in-law and the brother of the Republican candidate for the presidency were interested in an American syndicate which it is said succeeded in getting control of the securities of the Panama Canal company just before the Nicaragua route was abandoned and the Panama route adopted.

ed. The president ought to be in a position to know who the members of the American syndicate are. The country is entitled to know all about it, and I intend to see that it is made public."

In Memory of Burke.

Bath, Eng., Oct. 22.—Whitlaw Reid, the American ambassador, unveiled a tablet in this city today in memory of Edmund Burke, the celebrated Irish statesman and orator. The tablet had been set upon the house where Burke lived in Bath.

Pearry Story Denied.

New York, Oct. 22.—A story to the effect that Commander Peary's Arctic steamer Roosevelt had collided with an iceberg before she reached Etah, recently told by Henry Johnson, a sailor on the Roosevelt, was denied by Robt. Bartlett, the Roosevelt's carpenter.

Railway Man's Wedding

Quebec, Oct. 22.—James Osborne, of Toronto, general superintendent of the Ontario division of the Canadian Pacific railway, and Edith Simpson, daughter of the late Thomas Simpson, chief superintendent of the Great Western, were married at the cathedral here this afternoon.

Fires Kill Trout

Malone, N.Y., Oct. 22.—Sportsmen have just discovered that the forest fires in the Adirondacks have wrought havoc among the trout with which the many streams throughout the burned section are stocked. Thousands of dead trout have been found in the bottoms and along the edges of the streams, and it is believed they have been killed by impurities in the water caused either by ashes or smoke.

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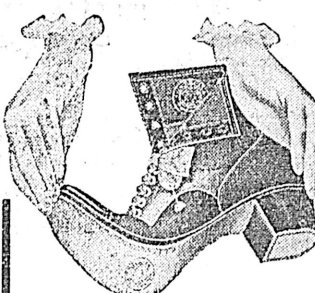
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NEWS OF THE CITY**W.C.T.U. to Hold Meeting**

The W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor meeting at the residence of Mrs. F. A. Spencer, 1222 Yates street, tomorrow afternoon.

To Confer Degrees

The amplified team of Far West Lodge, K. of P. will confer that rank on several candidates at tonight's meeting.

Cobble Hill Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting in favor of H. Hawthornthwaite was held at Cobble Hill last night. A large crowd attended and the candidate was given many assurances of success. The meeting lasted until 12.30.

Presbyterian Club

The Presbyterian club will hold its first social meeting at the present season to which a general invitation including any strangers who may happen to be in the city, is cordially extended, upon Monday evening next.

In Aid of Building Fund

Maud Underhill, dramatic reader, assisted by local talent will give an entertainment in St. Mark's parish room, Boleskin road, on Tuesday, November 3, at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be in aid of the parish room building fund.

No Judge in Town.

There is still no judge in town, although there was a case set for trial in the supreme court yesterday. Counsel, however, had been notified of the improbability of there being any judge here, so neither parties, lawyers or witnesses were in attendance.

Acting Agent Appointed.

S. A. Fletcher, of New Westminster, the provincial assessor, has been appointed acting government agent in New Westminster, pending the permanent filling of the position rendered vacant by the sudden death of Mr. Fisher.

Gorgorza Concert

The box office for the Gorgorza concert at the Victoria theatre will be opened at 10 a.m., on Saturday morning. Mr. Phillips, the director of the Victoria Musical Society will be glad to receive requests for songs, etc., to be inserted in the programme. These will be submitted to Emilie de Gorgorza upon his arrival in Victoria.

Young People to Have Charge

Members of the Church Young People's society will take charge of the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next, inaugurating an entirely new departure. While hereafter they will undertake this new duty upon every alternate week during the winter season.

Rev. Dr. Mackay Coming

Rev. Dr. Mackay, the principal of Westminster hall, Vancouver, is expected to come over today, in which event he will preach during Sunday in the First and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches. While he will spend next week in canvassing the Presbyterians of this city with the view of obtaining a very considerable contribution in the aggregate to the funds of the college.

Laborers Wanted.

J. Fred Ritchie, the government engineer at Prince Rupert, says that the Grand Trunk Pacific wants more workmen and are advertising for from 500 to 1,000 more men. Mr. Ritchie came down from the north yesterday to confer with the government regarding the plans for the public improvements to be made in the new city. He will probably go back again today.

Annual Masquerade Ball.

The Sons and Daughters of St. George have decided to hold their annual masquerade ball on Nov. 18, at the A.O.U.W. hall. The society intends to make it a far greater success than on previous years by an increase in the value of prizes and personal supervision of the floor and supper. The grand march will take place at 9 p.m. and masks will be removed at 11 p.m. Dancing will continue until 3 a.m.

Mr. Bowser Better.

Mr. Bowser's many friends will be glad to hear that the attorney-general is recovering from what at one time threatened to develop into a serious illness. If his present improvement continues it is hoped that he will be able to be in his office here about the middle of next week. Mr. Bowser is not a strong man, and his illness is largely attributed by his friends to over-exertion during his trip to the east.

Music and Politics

The ardent politicians of both sides have at last found a common meeting ground. Gorgorza's concert is on Tuesday next, the night after the elections, and politicians of both sides are betting on the results of the elections in tickets for the concert. The idea has evidently "caught on" for yesterday many such bets were registered and a bumper house will greet Gorgorza, who will experience the somewhat unusual sensation of facing an audience composed of political as well as musical enthusiasts.

Betting on Barnard.

Already considerable sums of money have been wagered in the city on the results of the election in this constituency next Monday. Yesterday a well-known mining man from the Yukon, who has spent several months in the city and is therefore familiar with the progress of the campaign, succeeded in placing \$1,000, even money, that day next, the night after the elections, would have at least 200 majority. The Conservatives find it hard to make any substantial bets, the backers of Mr. Templeman invariably holding out for heavy odds.

Oratorio Rehearsal

The regular weekly rehearsal on Wednesday evening last in preparation for the singing of the oratorio, St. Paul, was unusually successful, and 93 were present. The members of the chorus are manifesting a most lively and well sustained interest in these weekly practices, and the prospects of remarkable success are at the moment of the most gratifying character. Eight more rehearsals will be held and the oratorio will be given on or about the 9th of November. The allotment of the principal parts is not as yet completed.

Church Bazaar

The ladies of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church are actively engaged in making preparations for the annual bazaar and social which takes place in the church lecture room on Tuesday afternoon evening next. A very delightful musical programme has been arranged for the evening, while in the way of re-



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ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Arrangements Begun for Convention to Be Held Here in November

Thomas Bruce, grand Arctic chief of the Arctic Brotherhood, of Dawson, Richard Mansfield White, vice Arctic chief, of Skagway, and Capt. John Irving, of this city began arrangements yesterday for the convention of the Arctic Brotherhood to be held in this city beginning on November 4. The convention will be attended by 150 delegates and it is expected that a large number of other members, their wives and families, will come to Victoria from various points of the Yukon and Alaskan districts, northern British Columbia and elsewhere. The convention will be opened on Wednesday, November 4, and sessions will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Various entertainments will be held, tallies, no drives, etc., and a banquet will be given on Thursday or Friday.

The Arctic Brotherhood was formed in 1899. It began when a little gathering of kindred spirits met in the smoking room of the steamship City of Seattle on the way to Skagway. The travelers wanted to beguile their time and formed a pseudo-society which they entitled "The Arctic Brotherhood." On arrival at Skagway the idea was mooted to make the society a permanent institution, a society of northerners, of men who "mushed" over the trails, who ate their bacon and beans while prospecting the northern hills. The idea was considered a good one.

Capt. John Irving, the well known local mariner and mining man was one of the group. Capt. A. E. Johnston, now of Cape Nome, was another. He offered a lot in Skagway to the society, and Capt. John Irving came forward with an offer of the lumber for a building. Both were accepted, and the Arctic Brotherhood was formed. Dr. R. H. Moore, now of Seattle, and Dr. Kellar, of Skagway, were appointed a committee on ritual, and the work of organization went on, while the builders put up a unique building at Skagway where the first meeting took place.

The Arctic Brotherhood expanded. Subordinate lodges were formed through the north, at every mining camp and settlement of importance, until there were 24 subordinate camps. The last convention was held at Tacoma and was attended by 150 delegates.

The Builders.

To the builders of the highways that skirt the canon's brink,
To the men that bind the roadbed fast,
To the men that grade and the men that blast,
I raise my glass and drink.

To the builders who have fallen, whose graves mark out the line;
To the blind who nevermore may see,
To the maimed and halt in their misery,
In silence drink your wine.

For them no crashing volleys or roll of muffled drums;
Only the roar of the great rock-blast is their requiem song when the day is past,
And the final darkness comes.

To the engineers, the wizards, whose words brook no delay;
Hear the sleeping giants awake,
The snow-plumed hill obedience make,
And, lo, the Open Way!

For them no flaring banners when a bitter fight is on;
No cheering thousands in the street
Their gallant heroes ever greet,
Tho' dauntless deeds be done.

To the builders of the highways that skirt the canon's brink,
To the men that bind the roadbed fast,
To the high and low, the first and last,
I raise my glass and drink.

—Evelyn Gunn, in the Canadian Magazine.

Col. William A. Stokes ordered that the Brooklyn armory, of which he is commander, should be open Sundays. California produced less coal last year than in any year since it has been mined, the output being but 13,950 tons.

The new Bar Point channel at Amhurstburg has been lighted by two buoys.

OBITUARY NOTICES

George Christian Thompson
The funeral of George Christian Thompson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Thompson, took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. George Winter at 2 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Canon Beauland at the residence and graveside.

MacEachern.

The funeral of the late Mary Louise MacEachern took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 766 Hill street, at 2 p.m. There was a very large attendance, the bereaved

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., October 22, 1908:

SYNOPSIS.

The western areas have united and now cover the Pacific and middle west states the Prairie provinces and the greater part of British Columbia, but a fresh area of low pressure is developing off the late coast, snow is falling at Dawson and Atlin and rainfall has been general from the Columbia river northward. East of the Rockies the weather is mostly fair and cold.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	47
Vancouver	40	46
New Westminster	40	46
Kamloops	36	42
Barkerville	28	44
Atlin	18	30
Dawson, Y. T.	6 below	30
Calgary, Alta.	14	46
Winnipeg, Man.	34	40
Portland, Ore.	42	56
San Francisco, Cal.	50	70

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Northerly or easterly winds, mostly cloudy and cold with showers today or Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold with showers today or Saturday.

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In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

Julia Ward Howe, the venerable old lady who for more than fifty years has advocated many good causes in the United States, has written a long letter to the London Times in reply to Mrs. Ward's statement that in America the majority of women are opposed to woman suffrage. As might be expected Mrs. Howe is intimately acquainted with the condition of affairs in every state in the union, and she states that "In the second third of the 19th century as I well remember, the movement was small and unpopular, and the object of unlimited ridicule. It has grown steadily in numbers and in strength ever since. The change of sentiment in its favor among women has been especially marked."

In answer to the statement of Mrs. Ward's assertion that the defeat of woman suffrage bills in the United States was due to the organized opposition of women Mrs. Ward says: "In most of the states where such defeats have taken place, there was no anti-suffrage organization of women at all. In the few cases where such organizations existed, there is no reason to believe that their influence turned the scale. In America the great obstacle to woman suffrage is the inertia of conservatism, among both men and women, added to the strenuous opposition of the liquor interest and all the vicious elements. The poet Whittier said, many years ago, 'The men who were opposed to woman suffrage merely used the opposition of a few women as a cloak for their own hostility. This is equally true today.'"

Mrs. Howe shows conclusively that where women are organized the associations working for the obtaining of votes for women greatly outnumber those which are against the suffrage, and that their members are more active and earnest.

As might have been anticipated Mrs. Howe contends strongly that in the states where the women have votes their influence on legislation has been beneficial. In proof of this the following evidence is given:

"A resolution testifying to the good results of woman suffrage has been passed by the Colorado legislature, with only three dissenting votes in the House and one in the Senate. Several years ago a published statement that no ill-effects had followed, and that the women's vote was 'noticeably more conscientious than that of men,' was signed by the Governor of Colorado, the Governor-elect, and two ex-governors; by the chief justice and all the justices of the state supreme court, the Denver district court, and the court of appeals; the president of the state university, the attorney-general, the state superintendent of public instruction, all the Colorado senators and representatives in congress, and a long list of distinguished citizens, including prominent clergymen of different denominations, and the presidents of thirteen of the principal women's associations of Denver."

"In Idaho, the chief justice and all the justices of the state supreme court have signed a published statement saying: 'Woman suffrage has gained much in popularity since its adoption by our people. None of the evils predicted have come to pass. The constitutional amendment establishing it was carried by more than a two-thirds vote. If the question were resubmitted we believe it would now be carried by a vote almost unanimous.' So far as I am aware, the anti-suffragists have not yet found a single man or woman in Idaho whom they can quote on the other side."

Mrs. Howe concludes her article with the following expression of opinion to which her long experience and her high character will lend great weight:

"We shall all agree that comparison between the personnel of the two parties is to be avoided. Yet I must say that in the experience of many years I have always found the advocates of woman suffrage, beyond all comparison, more honest, more sincere, more moral ground than that held by their opponents. On the one side I see the logic of justice carried to its inevitable conclusion. On the other I find a deep-down distrust of human nature, which, so far as it is embodied in the ordinances of society, must always restrict its progress and deny its highest ideal. I am happy to have found that woman suffrage is so far as it already prevails in the United States has come to stay. I feel assured that its domain will extend itself with the prevalence of true principles of government and with the growing application of these to the issues of life."

There are many opponents of woman suffrage who yet believe that its coming is inevitable. They, as well as its advocates, are concerned with the effect which the great body of women voters will have on the politics of the country. It cannot be denied that the day is past when the intelligence of the majority of women, as compared with men, can be called in question. In the schools and colleges today women have proved that their ability to understand difficult problems is equal to that of the majority of students of the other sex while their diligence is greater. Indeed, in Canada, the indications are that the women of the next generation will be better educated than the men. In the High Schools and colleges the numbers of girls and women are steadily increasing while the tendency to remove boys from school at a comparatively early age is growing. This is due to the common belief that success or perhaps it would be better to say, the capacity for making money does not depend on the knowledge a man gains at college. The true view of the value of education abroad does not alter this fact. The girl who works for a degree in order that she may earn her living as a teacher may have had at the beginning no greater love for learning than her brother who leaves school at sixteen to enter a bank or a business office. Yet her association with men and women who have a wide outlook on the affairs of life cannot fail of their influence upon her mind and upon her character.

And it is the character of women that will be the important factor in the politics of the future whether they obtain the franchise or not. There is a need for transparent honesty and singleness of purpose in the government of Canada as of the United States. If the admission of women into the councils of the nation will bring this about then the granting of

the franchise to women will be a blessing. If, on the contrary, they are willing to adopt any means, however unworthy, to obtain their ends then the case of the nation will be bad indeed.

The action of the British suffragettes does not indicate that the high tone of imperial politics will be raised still higher by granting votes to these clamorous, hysterical women.

The attention of the world is in these days directed towards education as it never was before. It is seldom that a periodical of any weight is issued that does not contain an article on this subject. The most eminent men are devoting their attention to some of its aspects.

Some weeks ago an international congress was held in London to consider how the moral education of the young people of the world could best be promoted. The president of this congress, Professor M. E. Sadler, spoke of the great importance of the influence of the school spirit. He showed that this depended to a large extent on the teachers and paid a high tribute to Dr. Arnold. He acknowledged, however, that it was much harder to form such a spirit in a day school than in the great public schools where the boys were under the influence of the teachers night and day. This is no doubt true, yet in every large school much could be done in creating a good tone among the pupils. Perhaps the greater hindrance to this is the frequent change of principals. The city is wise which, when it has placed a good teacher at the head of a school, does its utmost to keep him or her there. Nothing would do more to make the school united than the permanence of its staff, always supposing the staff is a good one. This is a matter of the very greatest importance. If the children of a school look upon the principal as a friend and guide as well as one whose decisions on questions of right and wrong are always to be relied on there is little danger that the moral tone of that school will be a low one. If every boy or girl from the little tot of six to the pupils of the highest class were proud of the honor of the school and zealous for its success a great step would have been taken in forming the character of the children.

Another speaker put his finger on a weak spot in most of the common schools. He believed it was impossible for any but the most exceptional teacher to exercise an influence over the character of each child in the very large classes, or, at least, in most cities. This is a matter that all school boards should take into consideration. It is not wise economy to make the classes of even the best of teachers so large that the mind of the teacher cannot come into contact with that of each child. There must be opportunity for teachers and children to know one another before character and conduct will be greatly influenced by school.

WOMAN'S WORK

Colfax Rebecca Lodge, No. 1, will hold a social dance in the I.O.O.F. Hall, corner of Yates and Broad streets, commencing at 9 o'clock. The proceeds of this dance will be donated to the home for the aged and infirm. This lodge was among the first to come to the assistance of the Old Ladies' Home years ago its members furnished two rooms in the old building. One of these was occupied by the wife of an aged Old fellow who was then in the Old Men's Home. The women belonging to this order are as ready to respond to the call of the needy now as they were then.

TRIED RECIPES

Brown Gravy.

To make a pint of good browning for gravy put into a can lid one tablespoon of sugar and one tablespoon of water. Put on stove and boil until real black. While still boiling put it (can lid and all) into a jar and pour a pint of boiling water on it. One good tablespoon of the fluid will brown a pint of gravy, without affecting the taste.

Mother's Brown Bread.

Two cups graham, one cup cornmeal, one cup New Orleans molasses, one teaspoon salt, one and one-half pints buttermilk with two tablespoons soda in milk, one-half pound of raisins; roll in graham flour. Have ready four one-pound baking powder cans, well greased, covers as well, till two-thirds full, put covers on tight, steam two hours, dry in oven fifteen minutes.

Mocha Frosting.

One and a half cups confectionery sugar and one-fourth cup butter creamed together; add one heaping teaspoonful cocoa, one teaspoonful vanilla and two tablespoons cold coffee. Beat hard all together. If too soft add more sugar. This makes a nice white frosting also if the cocoa is omitted.

Corn Tamales.

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When a fashion is artistic, there's beauty in civilization; but when art is the fashion, I tremble for both. The slang of trade and the jargon of art become confused and indistinguishable and signs are not lacking that art and trade are, by the same token, mixed. A dry goods clerk not long ago urged, almost commanded, me to buy buttons of a particular pattern, because "they're exactly what you want, madam. That's the last novoe design, the very latest." And I have heard more than one craftsman express his pride in his work with the phrase, "Now I call that a stylish

AUTUMN VEILS

Many a woman saves on her annual millinery bill by the discreet use of veillings. This is a wise economy, especially during the autumn weeks, when for one reason or another it may not be advisable to purchase a typically winter hat, and yet the show of midsummer has become discolored, its trimmings faded or its entire appearance too hopelessly shabby to withstand scrutiny under a bright light. Yet if the summer hat be not unseasonably light of color it may be made to serve for several weeks to come and even take on a rather smart and fresh appearance if a new veil of precisely the right color and type be draped about it.

Among the veillings displayed this autumn there is such a vast assortment of meshes and colorings that at first glance it would seem as though any type of summer hat might be readily adjusted with their aid. But as it is a matter of fact that the veil must first be considered. If its trimmings are chiefly of dark silk or ribbon, far and away the best choice is a black or a self-colored chenille or chenille-tulle "tuxedo," which in most instances have dots of a size becoming to the average woman. Certainly the medium sized dots are infinitely better than are the coin spots, which seem to have a genius for stationing themselves opposite the eyes, on tips of the nose or the centre of the lips, thus making the wearer look unconsciously grotesque.

Neither dots nor coin spots on net ever look well over any hat trimmed chiefly with flowers, as they seem to lie in discord with the decorative schemes, whereas any plain net or a hairline effect drawn over them serves to veil their shabbiness and does not destroy the original idea of the trimmer. Such veillings are the best choice for the woman who is not certain about the becomingness of the heavy or closely set dots, as a hair-line or fine plain mesh suits every type of face and complexion, whereas the bold effects are too often worn by the "wrong woman."

One of the best investments that a woman who does not have a large number of hats can make is a really good silk-mesh veil widely edged with an embroidered design and long enough to be draped upon a hat of any size. Such veils come in white, black, brown, green or blue, and are from a half to a yard wide and from three to four in length. Like the Russian net bordered net veils, their ends are finished to match the sides and so substantially edged that they may be handled without fear of fraying. If only one veil is worn these bordered fancies are drawn loosely over the face and then the crown of the hat is pinned securely at the top of the brim, directly at the back. Whatever length remains is allowed to fall streamer fashion over the back. When the hat is rather large, however, it is always better to have two veils. That covering the face may be of whatever color is preferred, but the bordered veil intended to protect the hat should be draped over it in folds, the back fold on either side caught in to the under brim of the hat close to the hair and then the crown of the hat is pinned freely. This method of draping will conceal the entire front, the sides and the crown of the hat.

A useful type of veil is in the dotted Russian hexagon mesh bordered on three sides. These may be so draped over the hat that the plain edge will merge into the trimming. While black is always practicable in these veillings, the fad for the moment is for silvery grays and moles which, by the way, does not especially become a blonde woman. Magpie veillings are the standby of many women past their first youth, as the white next the complexion has the effect of softening and sometimes of even concealing the lines of age; but if a woman's hair be quite gray she had better select a gray or a white maline veil such as may be purchased with a light border or by the yard, it is well for the economist to remember that there are now to be had various lace borderings which may be used as finishing for French lace alouvers, and that on quite heavy plain nets the Tosca net bands look well. If the veil wearer can manage without a bordering and will take the trouble and time to overcast the edges of an all-over length of lace, she may purchase two of really good net for the price of one made veil.

Chiffon veils never go out of use, but they are more than in evidence at veilling counters at this season when motor touring is at its height. A type of motoring and traveling veils at present attracting much attention is a chiffon in double-faced effect induced by joining at the hem two veils of different colors, such as light blue, pink and mauve with white, dark brown with champagne or mousse green with Nile, the result being a wonderfully fetching changeable effect. The chiffon bordered veil is arranged similarly to the Russian and French nets while that finished in the ordinary manner is split into four ends and secured to the crown of the hat in such a way that the two ends coming from the rear cross beneath the chin and those starting from the front join at the nape of the neck. The mask chiffon veil is a narrow piece of gauze, having a ribbon run through its upper hem. This is tied about the head above the nose and ears before the hat is pinned on, so that only the eyes are visible. The veil crossing the hat is an entirely separate piece, although this is not apparent when the outfit is properly adjusted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Some of us, I fancy, would cut a sorry picture if our staid and respectable personalities should be set in the midst of new art surroundings. Or, and it is within the possibilities, the surroundings might perhaps look a trifle affected and prettified. Certain it is that the new art house is not homelike.—Atlantic Monthly.

In Japan one does not see bouquets of various flowers bunched together, or even masses of the same flowers. There, each flower and spray is treated as an individual, and every chance given it to show its beauty. A single branch of a flowering shrub, or one spray of flowers, will furnish the only decoration of a room, and very effective it is as the Japanese arrange it.

The Japanese have a floral calendar, and each month is associated with some blossom. According to The Housekeeper, the pine, the emblem of lasting prosperity and life, are used to decorate all houses on New Year's day. To February belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with the month of March. Next, the cherry blossom, the most beloved of all flowers, is held to belong to April, and to May are assigned the gorgeous clusters of the wistaria vine. The iris flower, to which is compared strength and beauty of young boys, belongs to June, and July has the glory the lotus of the water lily. The flowering hibiscus tree attaches its beauty to the month of August, while September lays claim to the exquisite charm of the azalea. The royal flower of Japan, the chrysanthemum, which forms a part of the crest of the imperial family, blossoms to the month of October, while to November is given the maple. Finally, with December is associated the beautiful camellia, which blooms in the garden in the midst of snow.

Punishing His Donkey.

Not very long ago there lived near Halifax an old man who always rode on a donkey to his daily work, and tethered him while he labored on the roads or wherever else he might be. It had been plainly hinted to him by one of the local landowners that he was suspected of putting it in the fields to graze at other people's expense.

"Eh spoire, av oudna do such a thing, fer my donkey won't ait (eat) owt but nettles and thistles." One day the gentleman was riding along the road, when he saw the old fellow at work and the donkey up to its knees in one of his clover fields, feeding luxuriously.

"Halloo, John!" said he. "I understood you to say your donkey would eat nothing but nettles and thistles."

"Aye," said John, "but he's bin misbehavin' hissen, sir. He nearly kicked me i' th' chest just now, soa aw put him there to punish him."

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WHAT IS DOING IN BASKETBALL

Local Clubs Anxiously Awaiting Intimation of Formation of Leagues

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Victoria Association Also Desirous of Entering an Intermediate Competition

"What is there doing in basketball?" That interrogation, characteristic of the sportsman, is being handed from player to player in Victoria at the present time. And there doesn't appear to be a satisfactory answer obtainable from any quarter. Every one seems to be at sea on the matter. They do not know whether there is to be a general international schedule or even whether it is the intention to organize a local series, although it is reported, vaguely, that the secretary of the local basketball association contemplates calling a meeting "in the near future."

But it is the competition for the championship of the Pacific northwest and what means are to be taken to decide the issue which is worrying the majority. The announcement that a Y.M.C.A. league, including the principal Sound cities and Victoria and Vancouver, has been formed, has started a rumor to the effect that there will be no general league inaugurated. Naturally the local athletic clubs, both of this and other cities interested, are anxious that there should be something done to enable them to meet rival teams of the mainland and the Sound for the purpose of deciding which is entitled to hold the championship of 1908-09. In view of the agitation it is likely that some such action will be taken before the season is far advanced.

Local Teams Formed.

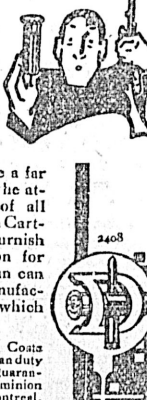
Awaiting the establishment of a Victoria, senior, intermediate and junior league there are a number of teams among which might be mentioned those of the Y.M.C.A., J.B.A.A., North Ward and V.W.C.A. All are practicing regularly and it won't be long before everyone is in shape to enter into a series to decide the question among themselves as to which is the superior. It is predicted that the home contest of this winter is likely to prove the most interesting which has taken place in Victoria for years.

Basketball, from indications, promises to become as popular this season as it was some years ago. It is being taken up in the adjacent centres with much enthusiasm. The athletic associations of Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, and other American towns are entering into it with spirit and give promise of placing aggregations in the different leagues equal to the celebrated teams which represented them when the pastime was in prime favor. The

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TOMORROW'S FIXTURES

- 3 p.m.—"A" vs. "B" rugby football teams at Oak Bay park.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Esquimalt teams in exhibition soccer match at Oak Bay.
- 3 p.m.—Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt soccer teams, league game, at Clark's field.
- 3 p.m.—Garrison vs. J.B.A. A. soccer teams, league game, at Work Point.
- 3 p.m.—Victoria West vs. Fifth regiment soccer teams at Royal Athletic grounds.

same condition prevails on the mainland while the situation in Victoria and throughout the southern section of the island, as stated is rosate.

"NOT MAN OF WORD"

So Says Shrub, Speaking of Flanagan, Longboat's Manager

New York, Oct. 22.—"That man Flanagan, who manages the so-called great Indian, Tom Longboat, is not a man of his word, and I would tell him so if he were here tonight," said Alfred Shrub, when discussing his prospects of a race or series of races with the Indian Shrub, very sore on Flanagan, who he says, promised him a race with Longboat after the Olympic Marathon.

"I can beat that over-rated Indian doing anything," says the little Englishman. "I have tried repeatedly to get a race with him, but the Canadians are afraid to let him start against me, not because he would lose his amateur standing, but because they know that I can beat him. When Flanagan said that Longboat would meet me after returning from England, I was satisfied, for I thought that the Indian's manager would be true to his word."

Shrub has moved his family here from England, and expects to go into business when his running days are over. "I don't consider anybody as a serious rival except Longboat, and wants to dispose of him before quitting the cinder path as a competitor."

New York city consumes 718,000 pounds of butter each day.

According to the story told by New York retail tobacco dealers, there are 5,000 more cigars being smoked daily in the metropolis than there were six months ago. They say that this is one of the signs of prosperity's return.

TOMORROW'S SOCCER MATCHES OUTLINED

Victoria West and Esquimalt Will Play Exhibition Match

Besides the three league soccer matches which are scheduled to be played tomorrow, an exhibition contest has been arranged between the Victoria West and Esquimalt eleven, at take place at the Oak Bay grounds. This should prove quite an attraction. The opponents up to the present are the strongest bidders for the local championship. It is understood that their respective captains have announced that they will have their strongest supporters on the field and that each side will play as though on the issue hung the coveted trophy. Play will start at 3 o'clock, and all players are requested to be ready shortly before that hour.

The trio of league contests are as follows: Cedar Hill vs. Esquimalt, at Clark's field; Garrison vs. J. B. A. A. at Work Point; Victoria West vs. Fifth Regiment, at the Royal Athletic grounds.

One other soccer match is fixed for tomorrow. It is between the Beacon Hill and High School junior teams, at the former's grounds. As there is considerable rivalry between the youngsters of both clubs, it is anticipated that the battle will prove most strenuous.

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QUIET MOVEMENT IN LACROSSE CIRCLES

President Victoria Club Hopes to Place Winning Team in Field

The lacrosse season is over and nothing has been heard of the Canadian National pastime for some weeks. New Westminster holds the championship of the World, to say nothing of that of British Columbia. Two of its best men, Messrs. Turnbull and Rennie have departed with the Canadian Olympic team. While, however, the game is dead and will not be resurrected, in the ordinary course of events, for another six or seven months, it is not altogether out of mind.

Among the officials of the Victoria Lacrosse club there are several who are so wrapped up with the idea of building up a championship team for this city that they are ceaselessly laboring in that direction. One of these is Foster Macgurn, the president. When he is encountered on the street the first thought that crops up is "lacrosse." He has been so identified with the game since his return here that his mere presence seems to breathe enthusiasm in respect to the sport. He has undertaken to put on the field a twelve capable of handling the stalwarts of either Vancouver or New Westminster within a few years. As the initial step in that direction, he organized the company which took over the new recreation grounds, termed the Victoria Athletic park, and is endeavoring to have the field leveled in a short time and meanwhile he is working energetically with the hope that when the Chinook winds of spring waft away all remembrance of winter he will have gathered about him a coterie of players who, when welded together into a homogeneous whole, will make their opponents in the fight for British Columbia's premier place "hunt their holes."

Prospects Bright

And there is every reason to believe that Mr. Macgurn's work will be fruitful and that he will not come far off reaching the goal which he has set for himself. Since the close of the provincial schedule he has been instrumental in bringing to this city a number of experts from the east and in finding remunerative positions for them. "You would be surprised," he remarked the other day, "the number of openings I have located since I have taken the trouble to make inquiries." He went on to state that he was in communication with a number of lacrosse players of reputation who were anxious to make their homes in the west and that it was altogether probable that he would be able to place them to their satisfaction, thus inducing them to move to their homes here. The newcomers, with the addition of the local men of ability and the young players who were developing, would, he thought, enable him to organize a local team next year which, to use his own words, "would surprise the natives."

AUSTRALIAN VICTORY

Welsh Rugger Defeated By Kangaroos—Result Shows Wide Margin

"This match at Ton-y-pandy was one of the initial fixtures of the Australian team, which has come over to play matches with Northern Union clubs. The Welsh combination is not considered a very powerful one, but the fifteen were expected to give the newly-landed colonials a good game. They were, however, outplayed from the commencement, a heavy score being piled up against them almost before they knew where they were. They recovered to some extent in the second half; in fact, had the best of the play, but they could not emulate the hurricane methods of the Kangaroos in the first half, and retired beaten by 20 points to 6. Messenger was very prominent throughout, and the visitors played like a good side. Messenger kicked a penalty from half-way, and dropped a goal with the Welshmen all round him; besides which he ran two tries and converted one of them, besides placing another from Morton's try. The end of the first half saw the score—Australians three goals four tries (18 points); Mid-Rhonda, nothing. The final result was—Australians, four goals, four tries (6 points)."—London Standard.

WANT ENTRIES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

In International Yacht Races of Next September Off Marblehead

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Eastern yachtsmen are anxious to have the Pacific coast represented in the international match for small yachts to be sailed next September off Marblehead, Mass., between three boats from Germany against three to be selected as representatives of the United States.

Trial races are to be held off Marblehead in August to select the American team, and an effort is being made by the special committees of the Eastern Yacht club, of Boston, and the Kaiserlicher Yacht Club, of Kiel, Germany (of which the German emperor is the official head), to secure representation in them from all sections of the country.

Next season's match will be the third between Germany and the United States. The first, sailed off Marblehead in 1906, was won by the American team of boats. The second, sailed last year off Kiel, Germany, was won by the Germans. Boats of the German or "sonder" class are used.

In the trials of 1906 seventeen American boats were entered. It is hoped this year to have even a larger fleet from which to choose the home team. In order that the team may be representative of the country as a whole, and therefore distinctly national, the committees mentioned, in accordance with a policy approved by both sides, and endorsed by the emperor, have addressed circulars to the various yacht clubs of the country which are interested in yacht racing, requesting entries in the trials, one of these was received by the Seattle club.

REFEREE'S DUTY

Should Not Allow Lads of Tender Years to Go Limit

"That a referee should display a certain amount of the gentle quality of mercy, especially in amateur bouts, was the opinion held by many of the fight fans who sat at the ringside at Dreamland rink and watched the fight there last Friday night, says the San Francisco Call.

"In at least one of those bouts the referee should have stopped the go to prevent a lad of tender years taking punishment beyond his strength and power, if not beyond his desire."

"When a lad in his teens is knocked down a couple of times and has no possible chance to win, it strikes the ordinary observer that the referee should stop the bout and prevent the under boxer from receiving unusual punishment. Certainly in championship fights, where the contestants are seasoned veterans and used to weathering rough storms, a referee does what is entirely within his jurisdiction in not stopping the bout while either contestant has a lingering chance. But in the ordinary amateur show the principle at stake is different. To lose in an amateur fight is no disgrace and entails very little financial loss, if any, to the loser's friends. Amateur referees make a mistake in copying professional referees and allowing bouts to proceed with the idea that the under lad may land an accidental laydown."

"Boys of tender years should not be subjected to the rigorous treatment bestowed on case-hardened professionals. They are not of a system strong enough to stand it, and it may do them permanent injury. Referees for amateur fights, where the contestants are not fully matured men, should stop the bouts the moment either contestant's chance disappears, and this is something few referees in such affairs ever do."

FUTURE OF SOCCER ON PACIFIC COAST

Enthusiasts Believe It Will Be Acknowledged "King of Winter Sports"

The development of interest in the soccer game, which started on Vancouver Island and spread to the mainland, is marked on the other side of the line. This is evinced by the fact that a Seattle team has entered the Pacific Coast League, also by the formation of a Northwest Association Football league, taking in the clubs of Seattle, Tacoma, and other Sound cities, as well as by the reports coming from the southern parts of Washington and even from California to the effect that the sport is being largely adopted by athletes. This remarkable increase in popularity is believed by local enthusiasts to be a harbinger of the formation of a league either next season or in the one to follow which will embrace, not only the clubs of British Columbia and that of Seattle, but all the organizations of Washington. Also it is thought that it will be followed by the establishment of a league in the south and that finals will be played for the championship of the Pacific Coast between the winners of the two divisions.

That is what the officials of the newly organized P.C.L. are looking forward to. They claim that a game possessing the merits of that of soccer

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cer cannot remain in comparative obscurity, cannot hide its light under a bushel, much longer. They are strongly of the opinion that the trend of events is leading towards the consolidation of those interested in the pastime along the coast into two sections as outlined. The only reason, they explain, that they could not be united into one is the expense attached to transportation and the inconvenience to teams in making long jumps. But they are convinced that soccer will soon become so popular among the general public both on the Canadian and American side along the Pacific seaboard, and the different centres will boast of such proficient eleven, that there will be a demand for two such leagues as mentioned.

Situation Outlined.

In support of their prediction they point to the situation on the island and on the mainland of British Columbia, where there is scarcely an athletic body which has not an association football team, and that practically every boy attending school is a devotee of the pastime. They refer to the growing popularity of the sport in Washington, to the manner in which it is catching on in California and then ask the question of whether it does not look as though soccer was destined to take the place among winter sports on this portion of the American continent that it occupies in the Old Country.

Of course we admit that it is a somewhat far cry from the situation as it is at present to that which they have in their mind's eye. But nevertheless they are confident that their dream is not fanciful. It would entail better organization than exists, they acknowledge, and they also do not deny that it would be essential that the position of amateurism and professionalism be taken up and decided one way or the other. The majority appear to incline to the belief that, to successfully operate leagues such as in mind, it would be most satisfactory to place the different eleven on a professional basis. That, they argue, is done in England, Scotland and the United States, and that it might be undertaken here, as the different centres are rapidly growing in population, without difficulty. Soccer when it once obtained a hold on the people as a whole—and to do it was only necessary that it should be played, in the proper manner—would become just as popular as baseball. That being the case, in view of the fact that ball teams in the northwest and in southern California have been maintained for years past, they think that association football can be placed in a similar place as compared with the other outdoor winter pastimes. And they are of the opinion that all enthusiastic devotees should work in its interests always keeping that goal before them.

International Games.

As a first step in the direction of encouraging the Americans to enter the arena it is proposed that a series of matches should be arranged to take place sometime this season between a representative British Columbia eleven and a team selected from the various clubs of the State of Washington. While it is conceded that the Canadians would, in all probability, win from their cousins from across the border it is thought that they would be given a better idea of the fine points of the sport, that they would be further impressed with its merits and that they would become more enthusiastic in their endeavor to establish it among their athletic organizations. Once it is generally acknowledged by the young men of the United States that soccer is a splendid exercise and an enjoyable recreation from the standpoint of both the spectator and those actively engaged it is thought that there would be no further question that its ultimate destiny would be the receiving of the title "King of Winter Sports."

LOCAL RUGBY TEAMS TO PLAY TOMORROW

Victoria First Fifteen Will Be Given Hard Drill—Gillespie Captain

It was decided to adopt a new course in the training of the Victoria rugby team at a meeting of the executive of the association held last evening. The initial trial of the system will be held tomorrow afternoon. In a word the representative local fifteen, the stalwarts who wear the colors of this city if called on immediately to enter upon the fight for the McKeechle cup, will be pitted against a bunch of the best outside players procurable. The latter will not be confined to the number which usually forms a rugby team, it being announced that they will be given permission to place on the field as many as they can secure without making the aggregation unwieldy. Thus it is hoped that the Victoria seniors will be placed against a proposition which they will have some difficulty in overcoming and which will insure their obtaining the best possible drill in preparation for the forthcoming race for British Columbia honors.

The local first fifteen it was agreed should be termed "A" and that which will oppose them "B" team. They will line up as follows:

"A"—Johnson, fullback; Messrs. Gillespie, Cooper, Thompson or Vincent, Meredith, three-quarters; Messrs. Coban and Bendroldt, halfbacks; Messrs. Graham, Loat, Dunn, Arbuckle, Sweeney, Hoggood and Harris, forwards.

"B"—Messrs. Connell, Holland, Jephson, Nason (O.), Nason (P.), Parker,

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SPLENDID FOOTBALL GAME YESTERDAY

Soldiers Beat Algerine Team By Narrow Margin at Work Point

Although it was only a "friendly" match which was played yesterday afternoon between the Garrison and H. M. S. Algerine soccer teams on the Work Point grounds, it was one of the closest and best exhibitions seen here this season. It resulted in a win for the soldiers by a score of 2 to 1. At no time was it possible to pick the winner. The first half was fast from the blow of the whistle. Neither side can be said to have had much the advantage over the other. Both forward divisions attacked in their turn and the defences worked splendidly, repelling onslaughts effectively. It was nearing the call of time when Robertson, for the Garrison, managed to place the ball between the posts, and that was the only point secured in the initial encounter. The usual intermission over play went on in much the same fashion for fifteen or twenty minutes, when Coles, for H. M. S. Algerine, equalized. He did it through a splendid long shot, which completely outwitted the opposing custodian. Between five and ten minutes remained before the expiration of the limit, when Thomas, from a well-organized rush, made for the Garrison the winning point. The sailors were pressing hard when Corporal Bain, who acted as referee, called the teams off the field.

IRISH CHAMPIONSHIP

Messrs. Duncan and Brady Play Close Billiard Match—The Result

The match between J. Duncan and J. Brady for the billiard championship of Ireland concluded in Strabane a couple of weeks ago. The game was for \$,000, and the first three days' play, which took place in Londonderry, left the men on fairly even terms. In the remaining three days' play in Strabane, Duncan, the present holder of the title, asserted his superiority and ran up his total of points when Brady was at 6,185. Duncan's best break on Saturday night was 167, and Brady's 112.

On the Waterfront

AORANGI DUE FROM SYDNEY

Canadian-Australian Liner Expected to Reach Port Today

TOSA MARU ON THE WAY

New Schedule Issued By Blue Funnel Line Fleet of Round-the-World Steamers

The R.M.S. Aorangi of the Canadian-Australian line which left Honolulu on Friday last on her way from Sydney and Brisbane is expected to reach port this afternoon, and the steamer Tosa Maru of the Nippon Yusen kaisa, which was despatched from Yokohama four days in advance of her schedule in order that her large cargo may be forwarded by rail under the old rate remaining in force until the end of this month, will probably report to the Estevan or Pacheña wireless telegraph stations on the west coast of Vancouver Island by wireless telegram. The Tosa Maru is expected in port tomorrow. She has 125 tons of general freight to discharge here. The Antiochus of the Blue Funnel line which was scheduled to arrive November 1st is reported to be eight days behind her schedule and will probably arrive about November 8.

The Blue Funnel line operated by Alfred Holt & Co. for which Dodwell & Co., are Pacific coast agents, has issued a new time table covering the movements of its steamers in the Liverpool-Victoria service until July 1, 1909. The circular is printed attractively and gives much valuable information to shippers. It is noted that steamers call at Shanghai and Manila, westbound, when sufficient cargo offers. The transpacific liners leave Glasgow seven days earlier than Liverpool.

On the reverse side is printed a map of the world showing the many routes covered by the large fleet of Alfred Holt & Co., and distinguished by the blue funnels. This company has sixty-one modern steamers in its fleet, with a total gross tonnage of 345,940. The routes run from Great Britain and Europe through the Suez canal to the East Indies, Straits Settlements, Philippines, China, Japan and across to Puget Sound. The company also has service to Australia, both via the Suez canal and Cape of Good Hope.

The Blue Funnel steamers furnish sailings from Puget Sound every twenty-eight days, the Ningchow being at present on this side. Beginning with the departure of the Antiochus from Liverpool, the sailings will be at eight days later than heretofore. Consequently there will be five, instead of four weeks intervening between the departure from the Sound of the Ningchow and Antiochus. The latter steamer is due from the Orient November 1, and sails December 2, the Ningchow putting to sea next Wednesday. Following the Antiochus the following steamers will arrive in the Sound and depart for the return on these dates:

Teucer, November 29, December 30; Titan, December 27, January 27, 1909; Cyclops, January 24, February 24; Keomun, February 21, March 24; Onana, March 21, April 21; Bellerophon, April 18, May 19; Ningchow, May 16, June 16; Antiochus, June 14, July 16; Teucer, July 12, August 11.

PRINCE RUPERT BUOY OUT OF POSITION

Empty Boat Sighted Near Green Island From Steamer City of Seattle

The United States hydrographic office is advised by Capt. O'Brien of the steamer City of Seattle that Casey point buoy near Prince Rupert is adrift. Capt. O'Brien also reports sighting an open boat, empty, adrift off Green Island, Dixon entrance, October 19. Green Island was the scene of the wreck of the steamer Bristol two years ago.

The weekly reports of the hydrographic office of the United States give a larger amount of world-wide information to mariners. If buoyage has been changed in a Chinese river, a reef located off Sumatra or a light discontinued on the Iceland coast, a sunken wreck found off Africa, information is given in the weekly report, usually just sufficient information to suggest that behind some of the reports lies an interesting story.

In the last issue is news that a fixed white dioptric light will be established on November 1st on point Victoria, Pak Cha river at the entrance to the Bay of Bengal in Siam, and that the Chilian government has established a floating dock with lifting power of 1,000 tons at Talcahuano. It was designed for smaller naval vessels of Chile, but can be used for merchant vessels.

VADSO GOES NORTH

Will Make a Special Call at Massett to Land Passengers and Freight

The steamer Vadso of the Bosconitz steamship company left last night for Prince Rupert and way ports of Northern British Columbia. She will make a special call at Massett on Graham Island Queen Charlotte Islands to land some passengers and supplies being taken by two storekeepers, Harry Edenshaw and A. Stanley to that port. At Prince Rupert Dr. Young, Frank Kennedy and S. Whittaker will join the steamer as passengers to Massett.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Special to the Colonist
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 20 miles an hour. Out, a four-masted bark, at 4.45 a.m. Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 18 miles an hour. Out, barkentine Kulluan, and a four-masted bark, towing.

Port Crescent, noon—In, steamer Carlos, at 7.40 a.m. Freight steamer at 8 a.m.; steamer with yellow stack, made no signals, at 10.15 a.m.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 14 miles an hour. In, steamer President at 4.15 p.m.

By Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 30 miles an hour. Bar. 30.22, temp. 43. Out, a four-masted bark at 4.45 a.m. Steamer Victoria reported last night at 8 o'clock from 53.15 north, 146.26 west, encountered very bad weather, and will not reach Seattle until Sunday, three days late.

Estevan, 8 a.m.—Rain, wind southeast. Bar. 30.34, temp. 44. Sea smooth. No shipping. Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.15, temp. 36. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Light rain, calm. Bar. 30.01, temp. 33. The steamer Quadra passing Dodd's narrows, bound to Walker rock, at 8 a.m.

Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, and southeast wind. Bar. 30.18, temp. 35. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Point Grey, noon—Light showers, calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 42. No shipping. Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, wind northeast, 18 miles an hour. Bar. 30.24, temp. 36. No shipping.

Estevan, noon—Light rain, wind southeast. Bar. 30.11, temp. 46. Sea rough. No shipping. Pacheña, noon—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.11, temp. 45. Sea moderate. No shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.21, temp. 40. Sea moderate. In communication with fishing steamer Chicago at 2.30 p.m.

Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Light showers, calm. Bar. 30.02, temp. 42. Steamer Quadra at Active pass for the night.

Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind east, 14 miles an hour. Bar. 30.24, temp. 43. In, steamer President at 4.15 p.m.

Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 30.13, temp. 45. Moderate swell. Steamer Tees up at 2.30 p.m.

By Coast Wire
Cape Beale, 9 a.m.—Light north wind, rain, sea smooth. Cape Beale, noon—Light north wind, rain, sea smooth.

Clayton, noon—Light south wind, rain, sea smooth. Cape Beale, 6 p.m.—Light southeast wind, clear, smooth sea. Tees passed into Barkley Sound at 3.30 p.m.

PRINCESS CHARLOTTE TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIP
Will Run Between Victoria, Vancouver and Puget Sound Ports on an Exhibition Run

The speed records of Puget Sound may be smashed the last of December if present plans of the Canadian Pacific railway carry out, says the Tacoma Ledger. The crack steamer Princess Charlotte, launched by the Canadian Pacific railroad recently at yards on the River Clyde, is now en route to Puget Sound, and is due at Victoria, December 24. The day following Christmas day it is the intention to start the Princess Charlotte on a record run. She will leave Victoria and come direct to Tacoma, circle around Commencement bay without docking, and steam direct to here to Vancouver. The distance from Victoria to Tacoma is 106 knots and from Tacoma to Vancouver 165 knots. The indicated speed of the new steamer is twenty-two knots an hour, and it is believed that she will cover the 271 knots in less than ten hours in much less time than ten hours' actual steaming time. Such being the case, every speed record held by Sound craft, including that established by the steamer Princess Victoria, owned by the same company, during her maiden trip on the Sound, will be broken.

Representatives of the principal daily newspapers on the coast and leading railroad men will be guests of the Canadian Pacific management on the trip.

The river steamer Craigflower operated by Sloan & MacDonald, of Port Essington, made her maiden trip to Kitselas canyon and returned to Port Essington on Friday last. Almost a week was consumed in making the trip, owing to some trouble with her machinery, necessitating frequent stoppages. A six-ton cargo was successfully landed at Kitselas, and on the next trip north her owners will endeavor to navigate the Big canyon, when the little stern-wheeler will be taken through to Hazelton.

The gasoline schooner Enterprise, belonging to R. D. Funnell of Astoria, is a total loss and the gasoline schooner Osprey, a new vessel, also belonging to Hume, narrowly escaped destruction as the result of a storm which the two vessels encountered while attempting to cross into Gold Beach and Wedderburn on Wednesday. All on board were saved. Mr. Hume left the vessel at Port Bedford and went overland to Wedderburn. The Enterprise left in tow of the Osprey. Each vessel carried four men. Details of the disaster are lacking.

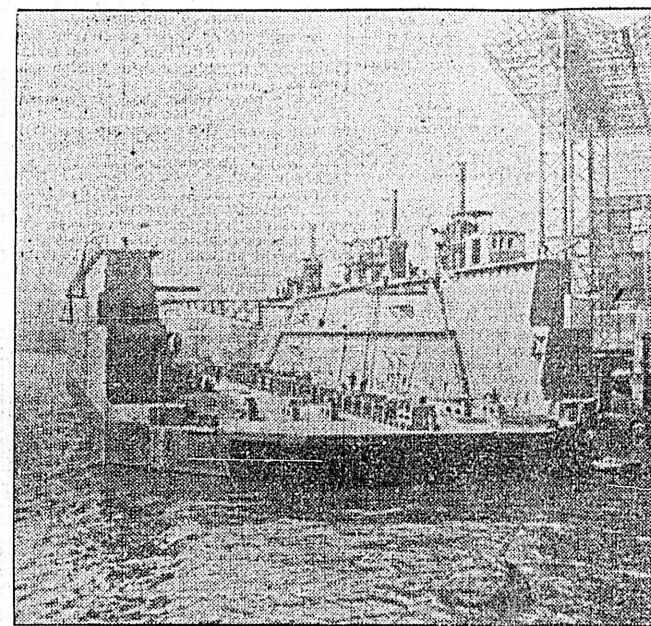
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Korea, with a population of 20,000,000, consumes \$40,000,000 cigarettes yearly.

TAKES SUPPLIES TO PAGE'S LAGOON STATION

Whaling Company to Commence Operations in the Gulf of Georgia

The steamer Otter left yesterday morning for Page's lagoon with barrels, coal, a big winch, lumber and supplies for the Pacific Whaling company to put the station near Nanaimo in condition to resume operations at an early date. The rough weather off the west coast of Vancouver Island is making the business unprofitable and the two steam whalers have made poor catches during the past month. Both the St. Lawrence at Kyquoot, and Orion at Sechart, however, have had a good season. They have taken a combined total of 650 whales and the Norwegian whalers who work on a lay in addition to their wages earned much. The captain of one of the two steamers earned \$3,000 during the summer season. He is waiting for the season to end as he intends to take



Floating Dock being towed from Newcastle to Callao

a trip home to Norway. His steamer will be tied up for the winter and the other whaler will be brought to Page's lagoon shortly and operated from that station. The company used this station with good results last season, one of the steamers being engaged through the winter in the Gulf of Georgia.

SAYS JAPANESE WILL DRIVE OUT RIVALS

United States Shipping May Find Position Untenable in Trans-Pacific Trade

Japanese commercial enterprise has determined to control the trade of the Pacific says the San Francisco Examiner. To do it the Japanese are working to drive the ships of other nations from the ocean. They recognize that it would be impossible to do this by commercial methods, and cheaper, too.

It costs less to run a Japanese steamer than it costs to run an American steamer. Construction is cheaper, and wages are lower. And it that were not enough the Japanese Government gives a big subsidy for the building and the running of ships in foreign trade.

The result is seen in the gradual withdrawal of ships of other nations from the trans-Pacific trade. When the Dakota, the monster carrier of the Hill lines, was wrecked, no vessel was built of bought to take her place. Big ships like the Persia are laid up. The Occidental and Oriental line from this port, although it has kept the advantage to be had from British registry for its ships, has surrendered and will now wind up its business.

The Pacific Mail is the chief American line left the trans-Pacific business, and the Japanese have begun an attack that is designed to put it out of business. The Nippon Yusen kaisa has openly cut the 50-cent rate of the Pacific Mail to 40 cents, and reports from the Orient state that shippers can get a 25-cent rate for their shipments. The Toyo Kisen kaisa that runs the big Japanese steamers from this port is certain to follow the lead of the Nippon Yusen kaisa.

It is doubtful whether the Pacific Mail could fight a campaign against the Japanese lines alone. It is certain that it cannot long carry on a contest against these lines and the Japanese Government at the same time. A Japanese ship can carry freight for less money than an American ship, because it pays smaller wages and costs less to build. But when in addition a big ship gets \$35,000 a trip from the Japanese Government, what chance has an American ship that must depend merely on its income from freight and passengers?

FRENCH SHIPS WILL VOYAGE IN BALLAST

Two Vessels Ordered to Return to Australia, Whence They Came Without Cargoes

Two of the French ships which have been lying disengaged at Port Townsend have been ordered to Australia in ballast. Both vessels came from the Antipodes in ballast. The Admiral Cecille and General de Sonts were given orders from Nantes, France, by cable to report at Sydney,

North South Wales and will tow to sea tomorrow.

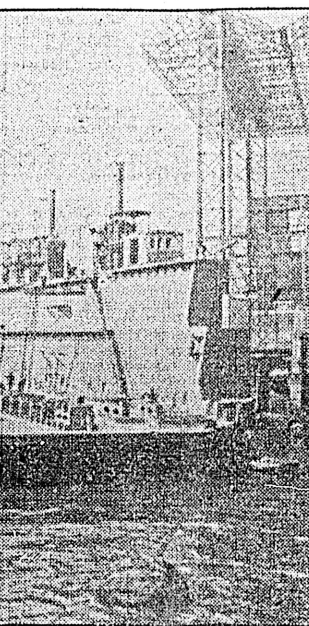
The method of handling these French merchantmen is much out of the ordinary as compared with the sailing ships of other nations. Both vessels have been recently arrived from the Antipodes, the Admiral Cecille from Hobart, Tasmania, and the General de Sonts from Sydney, without cargo, and they are to return in ballast. The case of the General de Sonts is further remarkable in that since sailing from France to Puget Sound via Australia, she has carried no freight. The Admiral Cecille has been without cargo since sailing from Cape Town, South Africa to Puget sound by way of Tasmania.

The payment of a government bounty to sailing vessels under the French flag furnishes an explanation for the orders given the ships. A subsidy for miles sailed makes it possible for French vessels to at least pay expenses while those of unsubsidized nations are forced to remain idle when ocean freights are low. The Admiral Cecille gained no little notice on her last passage across the Pacific by logging the long route from Hobart to Port Townsend in 47 days.

VOYAGE OF FLOATING DOCK CAUSES ALARM

Underwriters Worried Over Risk of \$300,000 on Big Pontoon Being Towed to Callao

Underwriters have been getting very concerned about the large floating dock which is to be towed out to Callao. Built by Sykes & Hunter, the huge float is 35 feet long with an extreme width of 95 feet, and a docking width of 70 feet. It can deal with vessels



Floating Dock being towed from Newcastle to Callao

up to 7000 tons, so that the immensity of the structure may be imagined. The dock is to be towed out to Callao by two powerful Dutch tugs, the Zwartzee and Roozede, the latter having been specially built for the purpose. The towage agreement is for \$20,700. Owing to bad weather soon after starting the dock was anchored in Dungeness bay, but the chain broke, and if it had not been for clever seamanship on the part of the tug captains the dock would have gone ashore and been a total loss. However, they picked up the dock and towed it round to the Thames, when it was aground after several unfortunate experiences in the river. The towage of a floating dock is no new matter to Messrs. Smit, the owners of the tugs, but this tow is certainly the most difficult they have ever undertaken. From London the first stop is at Madeira, then to St. Vincent, and from there to Monte Video. After that the dock will be towed through the Straits of Magellan to Valparaiso, and thence to its destination at Callao. It will be remembered that the Zwartzee and Ocean took out a pontoon dock 545 feet long from the Tyne to Bermuda in 1902, and another 430 feet long from the Tyne to Durban in 1900; while the success in taking out the Dungeness dock from the States to Manila via the Suez canal is also remembered.

There does not seem to be any doubt that the dock will reach its destination safely in the opinion of British shipping, but, as the amount at risk is \$60,000, it can be imagined that underwriters will breathe freely when the voyage is at an end.

The result of the order to the order of the Compania Peruana de Vapores v. Dique del Callao. The dock is of the double-sized self-docking type, known as the "bolted sectional," and is divided into three separate portions. It is capable of lifting vessels having a displacement up to 7000 tons, but is designed to enable the lifting capacity to be increased to 8500 tons at some future period, by the addition of a fourth section, making the overall length about 510 feet. The length of the dock at present is 355 feet, the extreme width 95 feet, and the docking width, i.e., the clearance between the rubbing fenders, 70 feet, while the draught over keel blocks is sufficient to take vessels drawing 22 feet. Each section has its own independent pumping machinery and steam supply, as is the case with other docks constructed on the same principle. The machinery has been supplied by Messrs. Gwynnes, Ltd., of Hammer-smith, and the boilers by Messrs. Babcock & Wilcox. The work of towing the dock is being carried out by the tugs Zwartzee and Roozede. The Zwartzee is 135 feet by 30 feet 8 inches by 18 feet, with engines of 1,500 h.p. and her bunker capacity is 550 tons. The Roozede, which has been built specially for this tow, is 171 feet by 30 feet 8 inches by 18 feet, with engines of 1,500 h.p., and her bunker capacity is 650 tons.

That Japan is about to inaugurate a systematic campaign for the control of the shipping in the west coast of South America is the statement of K. Uchida, director of the merchant marine union of Japan, who is visiting

North Pacific ports, after spending several months investigating the trade possibilities of the South American countries and of Europe.

Uchida has for 17 years been associated with the merchant marine of Japan. Ten years ago he went over the same field as that he has recently traversed, and the report that he is to make will tell a story of wonderful advances made by the Japanese merchant marine.

"Brazil and Argentina are Europeanized," Uchida said last evening. "Both republics are too far away from Japan for close commercial relations. With Peru and Chili, however, the condition is different. Both of these countries have retained their own national characteristics. From Chili Japan expects to import and carry to other ports nitrates, various minerals and guano. With Peru our merchant marine expects to do a large trade in exporting sugar and cotton. The Japanese will bring general cargoes of silk and rice into these republics in return."

"Today the Japanese marine represents about 1,000 vessels, of a total tonnage amounting to 1,600,000 tons. England, the United States, Germany, France and Norway all have larger merchant marines than we. I have carefully investigated the possibilities of western South America from a commercial point of view, and I think that it is a country that offers immense opportunities for the trader. Japan will do its utmost to gain a large part of the interchange."

Meaning of Home.
This is the true nature of home—it is the place of peace; the shelter, not only from all injury, but from all terror, doubt, and division. In so far as it is not this, it is not home; so far as the anxieties of the outer life penetrate into it, and the inconsistently minded, unknown, unloved, or hostile society of the outer world is allowed by either husband or wife to cross the threshold, it ceases to be home; it is then only a part of that outer world which you have roofed over and lighted fire in. But so far as it is a sacred place, a vestal temple, a temple of the hearth watched over by household gods, before whose faces none may come but those whom they can receive with love—so far as it is this, and roof and fire are types only of a nobler shade and light—shade as of the rock in a weary and, and light as of the Pharos in the stormy sea—so far as it vindicates the name and fulfills the praise, of home.—Ruskin.

Criminal Negligence Charged.
Toronto, Oct. 21.—The grand jury at the criminal assizes this afternoon brought in a true bill against the Toronto Street Railway company, charging them with negligence in connection with the death of Miss Belle Cummings, 165 Front Street crossing.

The indictment was similar to that brought against the G.T.P. yesterday. The court was adjourned until Tuesday next.

MOVEMENT OF VESSELS

Steamers to Arrive.

From the Orient.

Vessel.

From.

Due.

Montealegre Oct. 24

Tosa Maru Oct. 25

From Australia.

Aorangi Oct. 22

Aloua Nov. 13

Makura Dec. 16

From Mexico.

Georgia Nov. 16

From Skagway.

Princess May Oct. 24

Princess Beatrice Oct. 30

From Northern British Columbia Ports.

Camosun Oct. 28

Amur Oct. 29

Vadso Nov. 6

Venture Oct. 26

From West Coast.

Tees Nov. 1

From San Francisco.

Governor Oct. 27

Umatilla Nov. 1

President Nov. 6

Governor Nov. 11

Sailing.

Left.

Haddon Hall, Liverpool April 2

(Reached Montevideo in distress June 9)

Inverlyde, Santos July 6

Furitan, Leona July 6

Steamers to Sail.

For the Orient.

Kaga Maru Oct. 27

Montealegre Nov. 8

For Australia.

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Aloua Dec. 9

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Lonsdale Oct. 31

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Camosun Oct. 28

Vadso Nov. 2

Amur Nov. 1

For West Coast.

Tees Nov. 1

For San Francisco.

Umatilla Oct. 23

Governor Nov. 2

Local Steamers.

Victoria-Seattle and Vancouver.

S. S. Princess Victoria.

Leave Victoria 12:45 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Leave Vancouver 10:00 p. m., daily, except Sunday. Arrive Seattle 7 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

Leave Seattle 8 a. m., daily, except Monday. Arrive Victoria 12:00 noon daily, except Monday.

S. S. Princess Royal.

Leave Victoria 3:30 p. m., daily except Monday. Arrive Seattle 9:00 p. m., daily, except Monday.

Leave Seattle 10:00 p. m., daily, except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday.

Leave Vancouver 9:00 a. m., daily, except Tuesday. Arrive Victoria 2:15 p. m., daily, except Tuesday.

Vancouver-Victoria.

S. S. Charmer.

Leave Victoria 12:00 midnight, daily. Arrive Vancouver 7:30 a. m., daily.

Leave Vancouver 1 p. m., daily. Arrive Victoria 7:00 p. m., daily.

Chippewa.

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HAVE DESIGNS ON WEST COAST TRADE

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Smallpox in New Brunswick

Fredericton, N.B., Oct. 22.—Dr. B. Fisher, secretary of the provincial board of health, said tonight that there were sixty cases of smallpox in the town of Edmundston, N.B., and that twenty-five houses are quarantined. The disease, he says, is of a mild type. The only known source of contagion is that of men working on G.T.P. construction gangs.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A. R. Goring-Thomas, of Goring, Sussex, is staying at the Empress.

James McGowan, of Vancouver, is at the Empress.

H. E. Nash, of London, Eng., arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Smith, of Douglas Lake, is at the King Edward hotel.

P. C. Laird left for the mainland this morning by the steamer Charnier.

H. Bell was among the passengers of the steamer Charnier for Vancouver.

Miss Masson will leave today on a trip to Santa Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clouston, of Winnipeg, are visiting Victoria. They are at the Empress.

Mrs. Stratfield will leave today on the passenger yesterday's V. & S. train to Sidney.

Mrs. T. Fletcher was a passenger by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday.

J. A. Anderson returned from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Princess Victoria.

J. A. Harvey was a passenger to Vancouver yesterday morning by the steamer Charnier.

C. D. Broadbent left this morning by the steamer Charnier for Vancouver.

S. W. Bailey was a passenger by the steamer Charnier this morning bound to Vancouver.

H. G. Wilson, of Wilson Bros., returned last night after an extended business visit to the mainland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rutherford, of Vancouver, are in the city. They are among those registered at the King Edward hotel.

B. R. Brierly, of Seattle, is spending a few days in the city on pleasure and business combined. He is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

H. H. Cullis, of Cowichan Lake, is at the King Edward. He arrived from up the line by yesterday's noon E. & N. train and intends remaining here several days.

Julius Brethour, after spending several days in the city on business, left for his home at Sidney by yesterday afternoon's V. & S. train.

Hugh Moore and J. J. White, both residents of Saanich, who were in the city yesterday, returned by the V. & S. train.

Norman W. Green and H. K. Rutherford, of London, Eng., with R. M. Rutherford, of Vernon, are visiting Victoria. They are staying at the Empress.

A. Howard Dutton, of the Dominion Civil Service, has returned to Vancouver, having spent a few days with his relatives, Mrs. Ottaway, of this city.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay went over to Vancouver yesterday to attend the closing sessions of the Provincial International Sunday school convention today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chatfield, of Minneapolis, and Mr. and Mrs. Harkin, of Montreal, called at the Tourist Association rooms yesterday.

J. C. Sproule returned yesterday to Petrolia, Ont., by the C.P.R., accompanied by his brother, who was taken ill when about to leave for Australia by the steamer Marama.

W. J. Taylor, K.C., left by the Northern Pacific yesterday for the east on a business trip. He will go first to Chicago and will visit other eastern cities.

M. F. Foley is leaving today by the Northern railway and the White Star liner Baltic on a three months' vacation trip to the United Kingdom and the continent.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place on Monday, September 21st, at St. Michael's, Brent-Tor, Devon, when Miss Gertrude Neill was married to Henry Daw, Staff Surgeon, R.N. The bride is the youngest of a quartette of beautiful sisters (all married), daughters of the late T. Chauncy Nuttall, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, B.C. She is a niece of the Rev. W. M. Tate-Stoute, M.L.A., P.R.S.A., Vicar of Peabworth. One of her sisters recently married Percy Dundas (first cousin to Ivy Dundas, wife of the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, eldest son of the Archbishop of Dorset. The bride's sister, Bessie (known as the "poetess of British Columbia"), married H. C. Hopkins (nephew of the Rev. H. Gordon Hopkins, Vicar of Ellenhall), a scion of the ancient house of Hopkins, of Oving House, Bucks. Another sister, Mrs. Blackler, is now quartered at Gibraltar. The bridegroom is a member of a very old Devon family. The bride, on her mother's side, is related to several celebrities, among whom are Miss Florence Nightingale, the late "Mrs. Wightman of Shrewsbury" (pioneer of the temperance movement), and the Right Hon. A. Akers-Douglas. On her father's side, she is first cousin to the Hon. Sir J. S. Winter, K.C.M.G., recently Premier of Newfoundland.—Cheltenham Looker-On.

AMUSEMENTS

"Just Out of College"

George Ade's comedy, "Just Out of College," will be presented at the Victoria theatre next Monday, Oct. 26. The story is that of a young, impetuous college graduate who aspires to the hand of the daughter of a wealthy pickle manufacturer. The latter at first demurs, but afterward promises to give his consent providing the young man demonstrates his worth by making good use of \$20,000 which he loans him. The money is used in promoting a rival pickle factory, which is ultimately bought up by the combination headed by the old man, at about ten times its actual value. This is where the young man, just out of college, shows his ability as a financier. He returns the \$20,000 that he borrowed and marries the girl; but not until after he has had a most strenuous time of it. Between business and love, he has been the most active man in the community. In addition to this love romance there are three similar affairs going on at the same time. Every part in the play is said to be a distinct char-

acterization, and in Mr. Ade's happy plot volu.

Election returns will be read from the stage.

"Paid in Full"

The subject of dramatic criticism is an interesting one to theatrical manager and playgoer alike. The critic as a general proposition is an unusually learned person and there are thousands who would no more go to a play until their favorite critic had endorsed it than they would willingly pluck out their own eyes. It is no exaggeration to state that hundreds of plays have gone upon the rocks of defeat simply because the critics did not care for it, and there have been much of worth in it. To find the critics of New York and Chicago all in a universal mood is a rare thing, but that is what "Paid in Full" found when Wagenhals and Kemper presented this play of contemporary life in America by Eugene Walter, at the Astor theatre, New York, and at the Grand opera house, Chicago. By every individual critic the play was hailed as a startling success and their criticisms were as a unit in declaring that it was "The play of the hour," and not only did they eulogize it the day after production but even continued to draw the usual attention to it as the play with the direct appeal to every class of citizen. The success of "Paid in Full" was and is unequivocal. Mr. Walter has performed a masterful piece of work in the photographic drawing of all his characters. There is not a weak figure among them, and for virility, forcefulness and real life the play has no equal on the American stage today. A specially organized company and a production of unusual excellence will be offered here by Wagenhals and Kemper at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday night.

Victoria Musical Society

Emilio de Gogorza is an American by birth, Brooklyn, N.Y., having been the greater part of his life in Europe. His early education was received in London and he was known there as the famous boy soprano connected with the English church choirs. In early manhood he went to Paris, where he studied with M. Emille Bourgeois and also with the great Victor Maurel, whose protegee he was, and who gave him valuable training and advice, which he followed to his advantage. Mr. De Gogorza has become, through diligent study and close application to his art, prominent as a baritone and his position in the world of music is most unique for his art possesses an individuality not found in another male singer of this generation. He will be heard at the Victoria theatre Oct. 27.

The Pantages

The great Gould was to have placed a hypnotized subject in a Government street window for public inspection during the week and arrangements were made for doing so, but the city officials refused to give permission on account of it blockading the street. Tonight another huge stone will be broken over the heads of the hypnotized subject. It is one of the gymnastics and exhibitions of strength the Bellefants are exceptionally qualified to please. Buckley, Martin and company, in their amusing farce "A Manager's Trouble" keep the audience in an uproar and Charlie Roche sings and talks entertainingly. The pictured ballad and motion pictures are very good indeed.

ELECTION CROOKEDNESS

Arrests of Liberals on Bribery Charge—Notorious "Cap" Sullivan Helping Mr. Conmee

South Rivers, Ont., Oct. 22.—Wm. Unger, of this place, and Albert Agar, of Burk's Falls, are accused of attempting to bribe Wm. Ripple, of Loun township, to vote for the Liberal candidate. Agar is a son-in-law of Watson, the Liberal standard-bearer. The case comes up tomorrow.

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 22.—H. P. Keefer, the Conservative opponent of Mr. Conmee, has wired the Attorney General stating that Capt. Sullivan is at work in his riding and asking for ten special officers immediately. Halifax, Oct. 22.—It is stated here that a number of detectives are at work in the province on the look out for violators of the election laws. The men are strangers here.

Broughton Brandenburg Arrested

Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 22.—As he was boarding a train for New York city here this afternoon, Broughton Brandenburg was arrested by local detectives on the charge of forgery and grand larceny. A person from the New York city police department advised the local department to arrest Brandenburg. He is alleged to have sold the New York Times a letter supposed to be written by Grover Cleveland, which was a forgery. Brandenburg was locked in the police station and the amount of his bail was not fixed.

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"EZEMA CURED."—Mr. J. E. Cusick, of 24 Wilson St., Hamilton, says: "Every winter I used to have eczema on the back of my hands. Last winter I was especially bad—so bad that I had to be off work for three weeks. While suffering acutely I was advised to try Zam-Buk and did so. I could not have believed anything could be healed so quickly! It just seemed to dry up and clear away the sores, and in a wonderfully short time my hands were quite cured."

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FIGHT WITH INDIANS
OVER GAME KILLINGA Montana Deputy Warden
Shoots Three Reds and is
Himself Slain

Butte, Mont., Oct. 22.—A despatch to the Miner from Missoula says: Game Warden W. F. Scott and Deputy Warden Henry A. Vass arrived here last night with the remains of Deputy Game Warden Charles B. Piton, who was killed in a fight with Indians on Sunday in the Swan River country, while attempting to arrest them for transgressing the game laws of the state.

According to the story of Piton's death told by Herman Rudolph, the ranch hand, who accompanied Piton within forty feet of the Indian camp, the deputy game warden was shot by a 13 year old Indian lad who had been behind the horses of the redskins and had not been noticed by Piton. When Piton told the Indians they were under arrest one of them grabbed the officer by the neck. Piton shook him off and advised them to be peaceful. Another Indian then uttered a war whoop, pulled his rifle and was about to shoot when Piton dropped him in his tracks with a bullet. Two other Indians attempted to get their guns unshouldered, but Piton killed them before they could get into action.

Rudolph then observed the little Indian kneeling between the horses aiming at Piton, and he fired at the redskin at the same time that the latter fired at the officer. Piton was mortally wounded and the Indian boy toppled over dead. Later the squaws put Piton out of his misery, and according to Rudolph, ending his suffering with a dozen shots from small calibre rifles. The mountain passes are being watched for the squaws, who have with them the bodies of their dead braves.

ROYAL WEDDING

Kaiser's Fourth Son and Princess Alexandra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, Married

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Princess Alexandra Victoria, of Schleswig-Holstein, daughter of Prince Frederick, Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, was married in the chapel of the private palace at 5 o'clock this afternoon to Prince August William of Prussia, fourth son of Emperor William. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the imperial family and some fifty princes and princesses of the minor German royal house. The chancellor of the empire, Prince von Buelow, as well as members of the diplomatic corps, with their wives, together with about 800 guests, were also present.

The civil ceremony was held at the private apartment of the palace, after which the empress placed the Hohenzollern crown upon the head of the young princess. The royal party then marched in procession to the chapel, where the simple ceremony of the Lutheran state church was performed.

After the ceremony the royal party marched to the white hall of the palace and held a reception to some 2,000 invited guests. Prince August Wilhelm is 22 years old, and a lieutenant in a regiment of foot guards. His bride is three months his junior.

After the supper the wedding guests took part in a "ragot dance," an old custom that has been modernized by the Emperor and the Empress. At the close of the evening the bride cut her garters in several pieces and distributed them to her bridesmaids.

Today is the birthday of the Empress.

TURKEY AND AUSTRIA

Denial of Report That Negotiations Had Been Broken Off—Demonstration by Montenegrins

Budapest, Oct. 22.—In an address today to the foreign affairs committee of the Austro-Hungarian delegation, Baron Von Aehrenthal, the foreign minister, denied that the negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey relative to the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Sanjak of Novipazar, have been broken off, as reported in some newspapers. The baron's speech generally was hopeful. He said that Austria-Hungary in principle had no objection to an international congress, provided it was pre-arranged and in accordance with Austro-Hungarian wishes. He said he believed that the present agitation in Servia would die out.

Vienna, Oct. 22.—The Austro-Hungarian government today published the order announced yesterday prohibiting either the export or transit through Austro-Hungarian territory of war material of any kind to Servia or Montenegro.

Cottinje, Montenegro, Oct. 22.—A remarkable indication of the depths to which the war fever has penetrated the Montenegrin people as a result of the annexation of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary was witnessed today, when the women of the capital engaged in a great street demonstration. They were headed by the Princesses Zenia and Vera, daughters of Prince Nicholas, who marched through the streets carrying Montenegrin flags. They were followed by a great throng of women of all classes, who chanted war songs as they marched, stopping from time to time to plead with the men, who followed in their wake to defend the sacred rights of the nation. The two princesses subsequently formed a committee for the enrollment of red cross nurses.

HUNTING NIGHT RIDERS

Determined Efforts Made By Civil and Military Authorities to Capture Murderers

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 22.—Following the arrival of state troops, who reached their place of encampment on Reel Foot lake today, the district has been proclaimed under martial law and the search for members of the night rider band who put to death Capt. Rankin on Monday night has been actively begun, with the civil and military authorities working in perfect accord. The military base has been established at the settlement of Hamburg, the most central point in the district.

Governor Patterson was accompanied to Hamburg today by a posse of twenty-five men and will remain on the scene to personally direct the investigation and has cancelled all campaign engagements.

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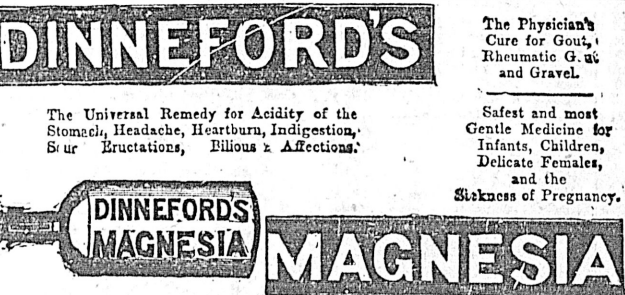
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PAY GREAT HONORS TO AMERICAN FLEET

Statesmen and Populace of Japanese Capital Join in Demonstration

Tokio, Oct. 22.—The capital of Japan witnessed tonight the most extraordinary evidence of the spirit of the new Japan.

After giving an audience to the officers of the American battleship fleet today the emperor issued an order directing the people to increase in every way possible the enjoyment and pleasure of the American visitors, who came, it is said, as historic friends of the Japanese nation. The reply to this was seen and heard tonight. Originally, a procession of 15,000 people was planned as part of today's programme, but this feature went far beyond expectations and developed into one of the greatest popular demonstrations and outpourings of an enthusiastic people ever witnessed in any country. Japan's war celebrations after the peace with Russia, London's Meeting night, and even a New York election revel, would seem almost insignificant compared with Tokyo's celebration tonight.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of people who took part in the parade and the myriads of spectators. Mile after mile, through many cheering people, the great procession wound its way. Representatives of various guilds, universities, schools of every class for boys and other organizations took part in the parade, each individual carrying a lighted lantern held high on a long pole with the American and Japanese flags intertwined.

Admiral Sperry and the other chief officers of the American fleet viewed the procession from a special grand stand, standing with bare heads above the sea of waving lanterns, the deafening roar of cheers and the clash of the music from the scores of bands which played the American national hymn continually. Every band in Tokyo turned out for the parade, and their favorite airs were "Yankee Doodle," Dixie," and "John Brown." During an interlude of the magnificent theatrical entertainment given tonight by the Bankers' club, Rear Admiral Sperry, the other rear admirals, and their aides appeared on the stage, together with a committee of bankers, on behalf of whom Baron Shibusawa presented to the Americans an eloquent address of welcome, which was engrossed and illuminated and enclosed in a handsome box.

On receiving the address, Rear Admiral Sperry gracefully expressed his thanks.

At Yokohama today three hundred girls, all pupils of a school which visited the Flagship Connecticut, and sang the American national anthem in English. The Japanese girls all carried American flags and on leaving the ship in lighters, sang "Hall Columbia," all the way across the bay.

Friendly Sentiment.

The official luncheon of the mayor of Tokyo was an extremely elaborate affair. In addition to Rear Admiral Sperry and Ambassador O'Brien, the guests numbered 240 in all, including Count Komura, Vice-Admiral Sato, minister of marine; Baron Kanako, president of the "America's Friends Society," and other men distinguished in official and private life.

Mayor Oseaki toasted the president of the United States, and Ambassador O'Brien gave the health of the Emperor. The mayor then delivered the royal address of welcome, inscribed upon a long scroll, beautifully illuminated, which he presented, after reading to Admiral Sperry.

In this address Mayor Oseaki expressed the most sincere gratitude of the nation for American evidence of a friendly support of Japan in sending the fleet to Yokohama. He referred at length to the history of the cordial relations that have existed between the two countries, in part, saying:

"This is what the great president of the United States has said: Your navy stands for a power never used except to liberate the oppressed or to assist the helpless. The Japanese navy has fought only to save the country from aggression and possible extinction. Hence there is between us a great note of affinity. I may be touching a delicate subject, but I feel that I would be doing less than my duty if I failed to convey the assurance that in this welcome the real heart of the Japanese nation speaks to the heart of the great American nation. We ask you to send to your people this message: 'Japan believes that war between America and Japan would be a crime against the past, the present and the future of both countries.'"

"Your nation has always represented the West to us, and the waters of the great Pacific, that separate yet at the same time join us, because that ocean must be guarded by our two powers. It is a matter of inspiration to us to realize that our common point of meeting lies in the Pacific. We sincerely believe that the great navy which you are so proud to possess and we are so proud to welcome, stands for these sublime principles which in supreme moments can rise above the question of race and color. We are your friends forever."

The address was received with the wildest enthusiasm, as was also the response of Rear Admiral Sperry, which was couched in terms of the most feeling appreciation, with assurance of the continued friendship of America, and with thanks for the welcome, the remembrance of which would be carried back to America by fifteen thousand representatives, each part of the bone and sinew of America, and each anxious to wipe out all possible misunderstanding of Japan's attitude of profound sincerity.

Bluejackets Fraternize.

After luncheon, the party went to Hibi Ya park, which was ablaze with light and filled with booths, marquees and temporary theatres. The mayor addressed the sailors, his remarks couched in similar terms to those already made.

At the conclusion of the address he was cheered. The park literally swarmed with bluejackets, each group being accompanied with a guide and interpreter. Notwithstanding the limited amount of refreshments provided and the presence of hundreds of gelsa girls, not a single disturbance occurred.

The American sailors, their arms entwined with those of Japanese, sang songs and cheered the name of the Emperor of Japan. It was the loveliest scene ever witnessed in Tokyo. It is estimated that 100,000 people who were not invited surrounded the railings of the park. The bluejackets fell in line at 5.25 o'clock in the afternoon and marched to the station, where they took trains for Yokohama. Their route to the station was lined with hundreds of thousands of people. The bluejackets marched with steady

swing, laughingly responding to the constant cheering. They were met and followed by an indescribable volume of "banzais," "hurrahs," and the singing of "Hall Columbia."

Rear Admiral Sperry said to the Associated Press representative that it was the most remarkable exhibition of popular sentiment he had ever witnessed, and every officer and man must have been deeply impressed.

Another Banquet.

While the official luncheon was proceeding another luncheon was being given by young Prince Suyematsu at his residence. Here were gathered some of the greatest men of Japan, representing the army and navy, elder statesmen and ministry. It was a select gathering of sixty persons. Intended to impress the visitors with the perfect accord of the ruling classes. During the course of the luncheon Count Matsumata, Prince Oyama and Admiral Togo, speaking to the Associated Press representatives, said they might say to the American people that this week the Japanese had shown their hearts as never before. They were happy to think that America knows the sincerity of Japan and its peaceful intentions towards the whole world.

During the luncheon Prince Suyematsu proposed the health of President Roosevelt and the officers of the fleet, and Rear Admiral Emery made a happy response. The souvenirs of the occasion were solid silver bonbon boxes. At the close of the function the American naval officers gathered in the centre of the lawn and gave the Annapolis academy yell for Prince Suyematsu and Count Oyama and Admiral Togo, the rear admirals joining in the shout.

TO SECURE TRAFFIC FOR CANADIAN PORTS

Mr. Borden's Policy in Regard to National Transcontinental Road

Halifax, Oct. 22.—R. L. Borden was tonight given a reception in the north of Halifax, which point of enthusiasm and spontaneity is unique in the political annals of this city.

The main point of Mr. Borden's speech was the refutation of the statement by Mr. Fielding that he (Mr. Borden) had opposed the National Transcontinental railroad and would continue to oppose it. Mr. Borden showed that what the Conservative party had done was to demand that the country, which was supplying nine-tenths of the cash and credit for the construction of the road, should own and control it.

He pointed out further that he had insisted on a clause in the contract which would guarantee to Canadian ports the traffic of the country, but that he had been voted down by the government on this point. When he came into power, he said, the contract would be honored, but whatever could be done by his party to conserve for Canadian ports the traffic of the road would be done.

MANITOBA LOCAL OPTION

Temperance Organizations Prepare to Ask For Action By the Provincial Legislature

Winnipeg, Oct. 22.—The provincial executive of the moral and social reform council of Manitoba and the Royal Templars have both held meetings since the decision of the court of appeal on Tuesday. There was great disappointment, of course, that the decision would prevent the vote from being taken in forty-five or forty-six municipalities where petitions had been completed in good time, but where there had been no meetings of the city council to receive them. It was decided that it would be unreasonable to ask the electors, who have done everything that could be done to bring on a vote, to lay down their arms for another year. In both executives, a resolution was unanimously adopted in favor of an immediate movement to the provincial legislature, praying for the enactment of a measure that would abolish the bar room and thus knock out the treating practice.

Petitions will be prepared and issued this week, and the provincial government will be appealed to for vigorous action. It is stated that the sixteen municipalities which were moving for a vote are not affected by the decision of the court of appeal, and that in these votes will be taken on December 15. There will also be a vote for repeal in a number of municipalities where veto is now enforced, and it was pointed out that there was a remarkable anomaly in the law. The electors who desire to bring on a vote for veto, according to the interpretation of the court of appeal, must present their petitions to a regular meeting of the municipal council before the first of October.

King's Messenger Dead

London, Oct. 22.—Lieut. Arthur Jermyn Moutney Jepson, who has been the King's messenger since 1901, and prior to that the Queen's messenger since 1895, died today. Lieut. Jepson commanded a regiment in the Elnin Pasha relief expedition under Henry M. Stanley in 1897-98. In 1904 he married Miss Anna Head, daughter of the late Addison E. Head, of San Francisco.

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HOCKEY LEAGUE WILL BE FORMED

Roller Skaters of All Adjacent Cities Endorse Victoria's Proposal

The suggestion that an international roller skating hockey league should be formed has caught on with a vengeance. From Vancouver comes the word that a club has been formed and that they intend drilling from this time forth until the opening match of the proposed series. The intelligence has been received from Seattle, Tacoma, and other Sound centres that they, too, have taken the initial steps towards organization and will be in the ring and ready to start in the race for the international championship when the word is given. All that was necessary apparently was that Victoria should take the initiative. The others have fallen in line without persuasion and now it is "up to" the local representatives to "get busy" so that they may be in shape to take a prominent part in the forthcoming competition.

Exhibition Game.

That the stalwarts of this city will be on deck when the guns are cleared for action goes without saying. They have been organized for some weeks and since then have been holding regular practice games at the Assembly hall rink. Already they are in the best of condition and it is proposed in the course of a few days to arrange for an exhibition contest between two aggregations selected from the home club. This will be well advertised and will give the public an opportunity of seeing how the game is played and also a chance to gauge Victoria's chances of capturing the trophy in the fight with the representatives of neighboring centres.

At Vancouver.

In an account of the organization gathering at Vancouver the News-Advertiser of that city says:

At a meeting held at the Iroquois on Monday evening last, the Thistle Roller hockey club was organized, and the following officers elected:

Hon. Presidents—C. Deering and H. G. Koller.

Hon. Vice-President—Charles Worsnop.

President and General Manager—T. N. Graham.

Captain—J. Wagner.

Secretary-Treasurer—G. C. P. Sidsworth.

The team itself is composed of such well known hockey players as Johnie Wagner, Milton Chamberlain, "Spike" Sidsworth, "Punch" Burns, "Hasher" Waite, "Tee Hee" Kyle, Charbonneau, Alf. Ockerman and J. S. Harding. It is safe to say that the above aggregation is the strongest team that Vancouver can turn out, and with careful coaching under Tom Phillips, the best hockey player in Canada, should hold its own with any team on the Pacific coast.

Under the leadership of T. N. Graham, proprietor of the Iroquois hotel, the public may rest assured that he will put a winning team on the "ice" to represent Vancouver, and he will spare no expense to place the best roller hockey club on the coast in this city.

There are so many eastern people in Vancouver who would like to see a good ice hockey match, and as the climate of the coast does not permit the game on ice to be played to any extent, roller hockey is the next best thing, and no doubt the rink will be packed to the doors with eastern people to cheer the Vancouver team to victory when the international matches are played, and without a doubt they will not go home disappointed, as the Thistle hockey club is composed of some good men.

TRAINING HORSES

To Coach Thoroughbreds on Same System as the Human Athlete

Considerable interest is being shown in the report that William Foley, coach for Georgetown university's athletes, is to take up the training of race horses on entirely new theories. His idea is that the same treatment accorded horses as is given human runners will produce the same results. But Foley says the development of a good race horse would be far more profitable than the creation of a human sprinter; hence his experiment.

If Foley's plan goes through, the effort to develop equine speed wonders will be made in France, where an American horse owner of note is about to establish a breeding farm. Among the cinder track stars brought out by Foley since he began training men to run are Arthur Duffy, who ran 100 yards in 9 4-5; Bernie Wefers, the fastest 220-yard man yet seen, and Charlie Seltz, a wonder up to seventy-five yards.

WAGNER MAY QUIT

Heavy National League Batman Reported to Have Decided to Retire

Unless some other heavy "sticker" should appear next year, Capt. "Mike" Donlin, of the Giants, will have clear sailing in the race for batting honors in the National League. Reason: Honus Wagner, the great Pittsburgh shortstop and all round champion hitter, will quit baseball at the end of the season. Together with Wagner, when he quits the team, will go "Tommy" Leach, the diminutive but crackjack third baseman.

Leach, when his team was in Brooklyn recently, in conversation with a friend, said:

"When the present season is over I will quit baseball forever and open a pool and billiard parlor. Wagner is also tired of the game. He will quit also. Wagner is disgusted with the treatment he has received recently from the Pittsburgh management and the 'fans' there. Whenever Wagner makes a great stop or catch they treat it as an ordinary play giving him no credit whatever, but when he makes an error he never hears the end of it. He has enough money now, which if invested safely will keep him in good circumstances for the rest of his days."—Exchange.

Miss Harley's Victory.

Washington, Oct. 22.—It was a sensational victory of Miss Katherine C. Harley, of the Fall River, Mass., golf club, over Miss Margaret Curtis, golf champion of the United States, by a score of three up and 2 to play at today's matches in the third round of the women's national golf championship contests on the Chevy Chase links. The defeat of the national champion, by Miss Harley, who as a winner of the cup is practically a novice, was the greatest surprise of the tournament.

UNDER THE HAMMER

Great Yerkes Mansion in New York May Be Sold to Satisfy Mortgagee's Claims

New York, Oct. 22.—The handsome Yerkes mansion, at Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, which with its paintings and art treasures would, it was generally believed, eventually pass into the control of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, may be sold under foreclosure.

The Mutual Life Insurance company today brought foreclosure proceedings against Mrs. Mary A. Yerkes, widow of the traction promoter, basing the action on a total indebtedness of \$242,296, of which \$225,000 represents a mortgage on the property and the rest unpaid interest.

Mr. Yerkes will provide that after his widow's death, the mansion and contents should be taken over by a corporation, including the mayor of New York city and four men to be designated by the Metropolitan Museum board.

FERNIE'S PROGRESS

Massey-Harris Company's Officially Surprised at Extent of Rebuilding—Ferne Hotel Opened

Ferne, B.C., Oct. 22.—Senator Jones, president of the Massey-Harris Co., H. Robinson, his nephew and assistant manager of the Ontario branch, C. H. Whittaker, manager of the Manitoba branch, and W. G. Hunt, manager of the Alberta branch of the Massey-Harris Co., arrived in Ferne today in their private car "Brunswick" on delayed train No. 21, and, after inspecting their warehouses here, went east, bound for Lethbridge. They were much impressed with the rapid progress of the town since the fire, and were amazed to see it so far advanced.

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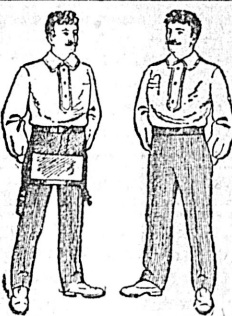
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ter, and the conclusion greeted with tumultuous cheers.
I'll stand up before ye
An' sing ye a story
Of Canada's glory
That some folk forgets
When no transportation
Befittin' a nation
Pulled out from the station
Of Brassy and Betts.

Way back ere the eighties
When we all dug potatoes,
For the United States,
At ten cents a peck.
In them days that I'm on to
Ye could walk to Toronto
And swim if ye's want to
As far as Quebec.

When ye'd talk of the prairie,
To a man in Ontario;
Faith like a canary
He'd whistle an' smile.
An' few folk would venture
From old Bonaventure
On a tour of adventure
Of five hundred mile.

And in them days outrageous
Hard times was contagious
An' few folk had wages
To scorch them with pride.
For increase of population,
There was no accommodation
An' fer every situation
Wan hundred applied.

An' the best of our breedin'
Was drove to seedin'
From the Garden of Eden
(That our Canada)
For the emigrant quota
Had no place to go to
Exceptin' Dakota
Or Minne-Ha-Ha.

Till some men of Janus
Came together spontaneous,
Says they "this extraneous
"Depletion won't do!"
When spoke Strathcona
Sure I happen to own a
"Small farm where I've grown a
"Fat heifer or two."

"Tis a thousand mile pack, sure
An' we must manuever
A good railway track, sure.
To give folk a chance.
With their wives an' their weddin'
Their farm gear an' beddin'
When they start out homesteadin'
The fertile expanse.

Then Sir John McDonald
Discoorsed to Sir Donald
"Thin people beyond'll
"Want rails to the sea.
"Badad, an' lets shove her
"Around, through or over
"Clear on to Vancouver
"Wherever it be!"

When the first snows levanted
Every railway spike planted
Had sprung up enchanted,
As acres of wheat.
An' the land of the gopher
Was richer than Ophir,
An' all but the loader
Had lashins to eat.

There was just one omission
When the Railway Commission
Located the position
Of Vancouver Isle.
Van Horne says by jigger!
According to figure
We'll need a bridge bigger
Than eighty-five mile."

The despit occasion
Led them into temptation
And a slight alteration
They made on the charts.
Our island cognomen
(Belongin' to no men)
They swiped in the gloamin'
And set far apart.

An' 'twas quite contraditry
When ye looked in the diricktory
To find poor old Victory
Pushed off of the map.
Until Sir Thomas Shaughnessy
Came and put back on, I say,
Despite what some Johnnies say
That same is the chap.

"For," says he, "I've a notion
That the big Pacific ocean
That rolls with such commotion
From 'Squimalt and Cape Scott,
To the untamed Antipodes,
Will beat the commercial seas
Of the past nineteen centuries,
So we'll get on the spot."

Premier McBride's Reception.
L. A. Genge then in a couple of well chosen sentences proposed the toast of the Provincial Parliament which was replied to by Mr. McBride. As the premier rose to his feet, the room shook with cheers which lasted for several minutes. It was in every way a most remarkable demonstration and a very unusual tribute to the hold the first minister has upon the affections and respects of Victorians. He said in part:

"I am deeply grateful to have the privilege of this evening of being placed in the position of speaking for the British Columbia legislature, and that privilege is greatly enhanced by the fact that I have the honor there to represent the city of Victoria—that beautiful spot in the Empire. Before directly referring to the Provincial parliament I would like to acknowledge the excellent compliment Mr. Genge has paid to that assembly. It is not always the lot of the law makers to hear such nice things from the lips of the people who support them. But I must differ with him as to its age. It goes back beyond 1871, the date of confederation, and I think that if you go back into the earliest times and scrutinize the record of the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia you will find the same close and intelligent attention to the needs of the country which has done so much to help the splendid development of our province.

Unusual Problems
"Of all the Canadian governments I think ours has the most unusual and complicated problems to face. We have an alien territory to the north and the south of us, though use the term in no offensive sense. In addition we have a seaboard extending for

thousands of miles, while in the vast interior we have millions of acres of agricultural lands, vast areas of mountain ranges, waterways and lakes unrivaled in the world and valleys unexcelled for their fertility and resources. The whole scheme of government is unique and western. But if our burden is onerous with our splendid means of communication which we now enjoy what must have been the task of our forefathers? What shall we say in praise of their splendid achievements such as the Cariboo road, the enforcement of the law in the rough pioneer days which helped 40 years ago to make British Columbia the bright spot in the Empire which it has since remained? They have done much in inspiring their successors with some of their spirit, who in turn appreciate the difficulties and dangers encountered by those pioneers who led the way.

"I am glad to say that British Columbia is approaching an era of prosperity which in the next two years will produce great things. Nowadays we are receiving every day enquiries from all over the world regarding our mines, our timber, our fisheries, our horticulture and other resources. You know how our fruit has carried off the highest premiums, and then last but not least, there is our wonderful climate.

"I would like to say, as one of those connected with this government, that I am glad tonight to be permitted to assist in doing honor to one of Canada's great men. (Cheers.) The story of the C.P.R. will go down in history as one of the great achievements of mankind. We have long known what the C.P.R. has meant to this province,

so many speeches that I venture to say you could very readily forego one from me tonight." (Cries of "No! No!")

"But I could not in any circumstances possibly refrain from expressing my hearty approval of the grand reception which I have received at your hands tonight in my official capacity as the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company; and I may easily be pardoned if I venture in my inmost soul to appropriate some small portion of it to myself personally. (Hear, hear, and great applause.)

"The time, however, was, gentlemen, when the relations between this beautiful city of Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway company were not entirely of this very pleasant and most cordial character (hear, hear), but this state of affairs was simply due to misapprehension and misunderstanding, which at the present time has fortunately disappeared. (Hear, hear.) And so today the situation is just as it should be, and our mutual relations are precisely what they ought to be between the people of the city of Victoria, or indeed the people of any other portion of this wide Dominion, and the public service of a corporation which has received its privileges from the hands of the people. (Cheers.)

"The most recent work of our company and the one which possibly gave rise to this most agreeable celebration this evening, concerns the construction of this hotel in which we are dining so delightfully this evening (hear, hear), and which I had not seen in its fully completed and furnished state until now, while I am most happy to add that of all the company's works which have been completed in my time

could have been in any way possible under other circumstances. (Applause.) I may here say that although the E. & N. railway has not been up to the present time a source of revenue, as everything that has come from it, and a good deal more besides has gone to improve the character of the line (applause), we are at the present moment engaged in extending this railway to Alberni, while later on there can be no doubt that the Cowichan line must be built (applause), and probably in addition to all this at some date yet in the future, the line to the north end of the island will also be constructed. (Cheers.)

"The chairman made a remark about government subventions, and in this respect I am quite free to say that we would only be too delighted to forego everything in the shape of a public grant, if that were adopted as the general policy of the country. (Hear, hear and applause.) But of course, gentlemen, we would not at all like to see other railway companies receive such consideration, while we ourselves were ignored. (Hear, hear.) For we would be very much pleased indeed to carry out any works which we believed to be in the public interest, as well as in the interest of the Canadian Pacific railway company without anything in the nature of government assistance if the practice of giving that assistance was discontinued by both the Dominion and the provincial governments. (Cheers.)

"The purchase of the E. & N. railway and the company's grant of land just bearing upon the progress and upon the prosperity of both Vancouver Island as a whole and upon Victoria as a city, this is, after all, only a portion of the great work which has continued to be carried on by the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

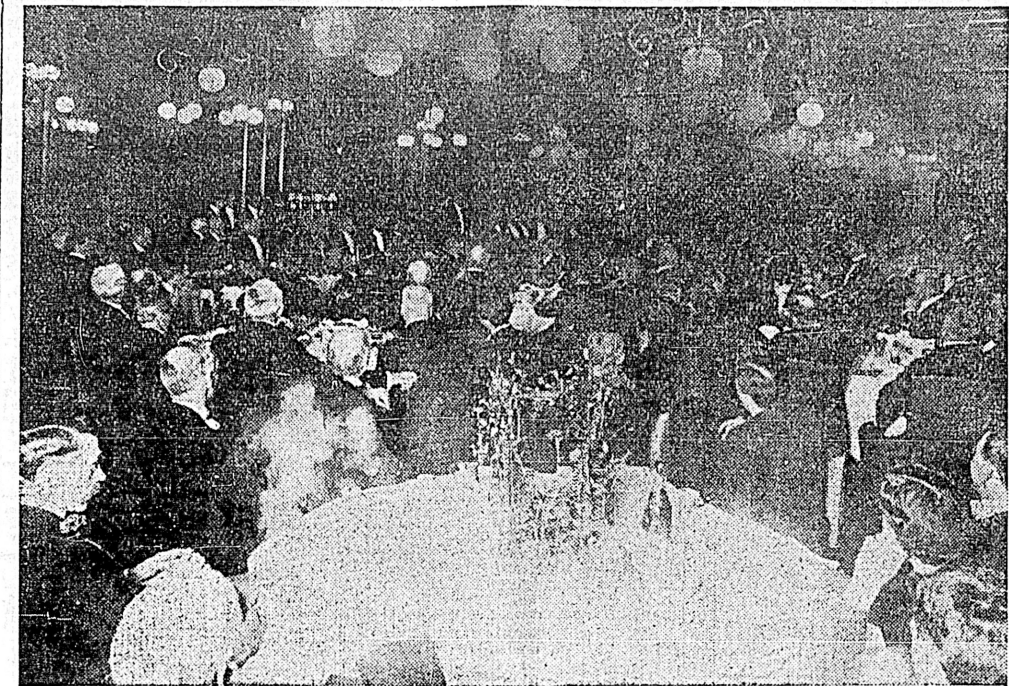
"For, gentlemen, within the last six or seven years upwards of 125 millions of dollars have been expended by the company in its various undertakings, and largely, of course, in the improvement of our property as it existed, that is, in building additional yards and stations, and in improving our grades, etc., as well as, and to a very considerable extent too, in extending the various branches which are tributary to our main system. (Hear, hear.)

"While many of these expenditures are probably only indirectly of advantage to the Coast, their real importance cannot, however, be possibly overlooked, because every dollar which is expended by us in the great western country and every additional thousand of population which we bring into the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta furnish an additional market for your lumber, your fruit, and your fish, as well as for other products of yours. (Cheers.)

"While we have already spent these 125 millions, we further, gentlemen, expect to spend 50 millions more in the near future in providing additional facilities in different parts of the country. (Cheers.) While we have also deducted from our property an amount of upwards of 100 millions which represent subsidies that we have received from the Dominion and Provincial governments, being the proceeds of land sales, so that now we are able to say that the Canadian Pacific Railway company has not exacted from the country one single penny which has not been returned for the subsidies which we have received from these governments. (Applause.)

"It is further most gratifying to realize that the particular species of rivalry, which existed between the cities of Vancouver and Victoria for so many years has everywhere disappeared. (Hear, hear), both cities having concluded to unite their forces in this work of development and in the great progress which we are at all points experiencing, and in opening up a market for the commerce of both places. (Applause.) There was, besides, absolutely no necessity whatever for anything in the very unfriendliness or misunderstanding; and in order, gentlemen, that this spirit of friendship

"However, gentlemen, I am confident that Mr. Marpole is carrying on this important work with both zeal and intelligence (applause), while I am also equally confident, gentlemen, that within the next few years we shall see



Sir Thomas replying to the toast in his honor at last evening's banquet.

but only recently have we realized what it will mean to Victoria. I trust that the president of that great corporation will realize tonight that he is in the house of his friends—friends who are glad to acknowledge the great things which he has done for the capital city of Victoria. (Cheers.)

"We will do our best to appreciate what his company has done for Victoria, and we will appreciate it better when we contemplate this magnificent edifice. And when we think that three or four years ago the very spot where we are now sitting was part of the harbor of Victoria, does it not come home to us what a great achievement has been wrought? It is a sample of what this great corporation will do for British Columbia if reasonable encouragement and support be accorded to it."

Mr. Leiser's Speech.

The health of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was proposed by Mr. Leiser in a speech which continually evoked roars of laughter and applause. He said in part:

"We are glad, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, to have you here tonight and we are glad to have the mayor here to show what Victoria feels on this occasion. The C.P.R. is known all over Canada and the empire and is a household word as the largest railroad in the world. It is engaged in trade and commerce all over the world and does the right thing by everybody. It gives money's worth for everything you pay them. (Laughter and cheers.) It has the confidence of the Canadian people and takes good care of the traveling public. They are doing their share in building up the country, in fact are taking a leading part in it. If you go on, you will appreciate better what the C.P.R. is doing, but unfortunately Victorians are not given to trouble much about traveling.

"Some people call them a monopoly, but so is every railroad, and I don't think that Sir Thomas is that kind of a man (laughter and cheers.) What did British Columbia amount to before the C.P.R. came there? Not very much. Sir Thomas saw that Vancouver Island was very rich and grasped the opportunity. He has built this beautiful hotel, and there is no thing finer in the country, not even in London. It is his work and his doing. Before that he bought out the Canadian Pacific Navigation company, and increased the fleet, two steamers being built here. I wish the others had been built. The Princess Victoria has done her share in bringing people to this place. It is a beautiful place, and he acknowledges that there is no finer place.

"I remember not so long ago that there were only five or six real estate agents here. Now there are ten times as many and all prosperous. This is our guests' work."

Mr. Leiser went on to say that the C.P.R. was building a line to Alberni under a subsidy and he hoped they would get another subsidy to build to the north end of the island, and after expatiating on the richness of Vancouver Island, and expressing the hope that the line that was being built north from Edmonton would eventually find its way through the Rockies and so across the Narrows and down to a terminus in Victoria he gave the toast of the guest of the evening. It was drunk enthusiastically, everyone singing. "He is a jolly good fellow."

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, who had a very enthusiastic reception, said: "Mr. President, Mr. Mayor, and citizens of Victoria: During the past month or six weeks, in the course of his political campaign, you have heard

none has given me more satisfaction. (Great applause.) The architect is entitled to very great credit, indeed. (Hear, hear.) There has probably been extravagance (hear, hear, and laughter), but then it all happened in Victoria (hear, hear, and laughter), and consequently there may be ample excuse for it. (Hear, hear, and laughter.)

"I recollect very distinctly having, in company of Mr. Rattenbury, a conference on a certain occasion with, I think, a committee of the board of trade and several members of the city council, when we discussed the subject of building this hotel, and at the time some dispute arose as to what it should cost. I believe, gentlemen, that my limit was \$300,000; while the city authorities and the representatives of the board of trade thought that this should be as much as \$350,000. (Hear, hear.) Well, gentlemen, it has cost more than that (Applause and laughter.) And I may say, however, while I am on this point, this: that \$350,000 have at all events paid for the furniture which we have placed within its walls. (Applause and laughter.) I am also glad to hear from every source that the management of the hotel, in providing for the convenience of the company's guests everything that can possibly go to make up a really first-class hotel, has met the general and most cordial approval of the traveling public. (Hear, hear, and applause.) And further, gentlemen, I think I am compelled to confess to Mr. Humble, and in all humility, that I was fully astray when, some years ago, I expressed the opinion that the successful management of a great hotel was not at all in his line, for I am now satisfied it is. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

History of Policy.

"However, gentlemen, if we attempt to trace the history of the policy which has brought Victoria and the Canadian Pacific Railway company closer together we must not start with the construction of this hotel, because this would be working backwards. (Hear, hear.) And I am of the opinion that probably the first real movement in that direction is to be found in the ordering of a steamer of a high class to undertake the important service between the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. (Hear, hear.) And the merchants of this city at that particular time raised such a row about our interference with a Victoria concern that we were compelled to take this steamer off this route and place it upon another route. (Hear, hear.) But shortly afterward, however, realizing the importance of your city, as well as the growing importance of Vancouver Island, and further, gentlemen, having an eye to the great possibilities of your future, we decided to acquire the Canadian Pacific Navigation company's steamers, which then became the property of our company. (Hear, hear.) Since that time, as you are well aware, we have added enormously to this fleet.

"Indeed, gentlemen, I may add to this statement that the yearly payroll in this city of Victoria is equal to the entire capital which we expended in the purchase of the Canadian Navigation company's entire plant. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Purchase of E. & N.

"Then, gentlemen, came the arrangement with the Hon. James Dunsmuir, which led to the purchase of the E. & N. railway and its land grant. (Hear, hear.) And no doubt whatever can be entertained of the fact that the acquisition of this property enabled the Canadian Pacific railway company to carry out more promptly as well as more effectively its plans for the improvement of Vancouver Island than

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Other Activities

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may be still further increased by frequent inter-visits between the people who live in Victoria and those who live in Vancouver, I find that our officials, who are in charge of this traffic, have decided upon Monday to reduce the rate between the two cities about 20 per cent. (Cheers.)

"I hope, gentlemen, you will quite understand that I am now referring to passenger rates. (Cheers and laughter.)

The Atlantic Empresses

"In the last few years, as I said a moment ago, there has been a large expenditure of money for the purpose of increasing the sphere of influence of our company. (Hear, hear.) For instance, we found that in order to accommodate the growing traffic upon the Atlantic ocean and to prepare properly to look after the interests of our patrons without speaking of anything in the nature of undue demands as to the rates for space, it was desirable to establish our own Atlantic steamship line. And accordingly, gentlemen, that was done (Cheers), and it has up to the present time cost up about 12 millions. (Applause.) Well, this step has been effective in enabling us to carry out the plans which we had in mind when we acquired the first portion of the fleet, while it has more effectively drawn attention to the fact that no route between Europe and America or at any rate between Great Britain and this continent, can in any manner whatever, compare with our own purely Canadian route. (Cheers.)

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FOR SALE—Fur coat in good condition. Box 316, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Bugle and some old Delivery Wagons, and a few good Horses; also two fresh calves and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 642 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher.

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WANTED TO RENT—Acre of land within easy distance of car line. Colonist.

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LOST—A bunch of keys at or near the P. O. Return to this Office.

LOST—Purse containing a sum of money and visiting cards with owner's name and address. Reward on returning to address inside or Colonist. 025

LOST—White fox terrier dog, about ten months old, having brown head and ears to name of "Buster." Finder please return to Mrs. Young at Builders News Stand, C. P. R. wharf, Reward.

On Oak Bay car or corner of Port and Government, marked fur, on Monday 8.20. Finder suitably rewarded. 022

LOST—About 5 o'clock on Saturday at 6 o'clock, on Government street or Esquimalt car, gold locket; initials L. M. Reward. Mrs. Jno. Meredith. Phone 1435.

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LOST—Umbrella, silver pearl handle, initials S. E. K. Reward. 352, Colonist.

LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, between Moss St. and Beacon Hill car, on Dallas Road. Reward. Phone 1276.

Wanted greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary, B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B296.

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ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A1748.

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TWO SUITES OF THREE AND FOUR ROOMS IN BLOCK
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WANTED—A circular saw for cord wood, Pease, "Wotton Lodge," Stratherry Vale.

WANTED—To hire, option purchase, first class plane. Apply Box 491 Colonist.

FOR SALE—6 h. p. Rover automobile; good running order and nearly new; cost one thousand dollars; price \$150 if sold this week. For particulars apply to J. Hammond, at 2902 Douglas St., City.

FOR SALE—Medium size Taylor safe; cheap. P. O. Box 109, City.

WANTED—Information regarding good patent which would be money-maker; only inventor who wishes to sell outright or on royalty basis need answer; give price, but no description. Box 1832, Rochester, N. Y.

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TENDERS ARE WANTED for the building of some six acres of land. Apply Neel, Cowichan Station.

FOUR CANARIES and cages for sale, cheap. 336, Colonist.

NOTICE—Mr. and Mrs. Card, 756 Fort Street, will not be responsible for any goods left in their shop after 26th October, 1908.

CANADIAN NORTH-WEST OIL—1,000 shares at 46c. per share. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Building.

WANTED—Partner, to take half interest in first-class bakery business. Apply Box 464, Colonist.

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FOR SALE—Oak cordwood, 75c. per cord delivered. D. Parsell, Maywood P.O.

HEALTH BAKERY—The store that is needed near Government street is a high class bakery. Edward Brown, Health Bakery, Pandora street, has opened a branch at Broughton street, next Chungrean's Poultry Store. All goods are superior and fresh daily. Our specialty—wheat meal bread and pies.

THE MISSES ROBERTS—Dressmaking, 29 Menzies street.

WATCH FOR Oakvale Garden tracts. 011

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OKAYVALE GARDENS will pay for themselves. Watch for announcement.

MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER—Has removed her workrooms from the Victoria block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 3rd house past Foul Bay Road. Phone B-1605.

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FOR SALE—Millwood 3 double load; cordwood, \$5.50 a cord; also dry slabs. F. G. Hull, 2804 Bridge Street, Phone 1124.

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WANTED—Married couple to board in private home for the winter; every convenience. Box 406, Colonist, or phone B-1093.

Wanted greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl as companion and help; good home indefinitely if suitable; salary arranged. Apply personally, 10 to 12, at 2902 Douglas St., city. 023

WANTED—A lady as governess in an English family, common school education, with music. Box 490 Colonist.

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WANTED—Strong boy to make himself useful in wholesale watchmaking. 1818 Store St., between 1030 and 12, Friday.

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LADY with boy would take charge of gentleman's or widower's home; wages no object. Apply Mrs. Turner, 658 Fort St.

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WANTED—Young man wishes position in office; 8 years' experience in England. Good references. Hollis, P. O. Esquimalt.

BOOKKEEPER wants small set of books for spare time. Cowley, 59 Oswego St.

WANTED—To purchase, one or two residences, well suited for an investment, by a client of ours. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 616 Fort St.

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\$9.75 to \$13.50 Raincoats, Today \$7.50

\$14.50 to \$22.50 Raincoats, Today \$12.50

A special purchase these Raincoats are. They are all new styles, and the best cloths, made up in the best possible manner. We bought them at a great price concession, and many are marked at about half the price they would ordinarily bring. The rainy season is getting nearer every day, so that it would be well to have one of these most useful coats, especially when you can buy at such a saving.

SPECIAL IN WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAINCOATS, in seven-eighth length, colors, light and dark grey fawn and browns, also striped effects, box back, velvet collar, roll cuffs, outside pockets, double and single breasted, with stitched straps over shoulder. Regular values \$9.75 to \$13.50. Special Today **\$7.50**

WOMEN'S HEPTONETTE RAIN COATS, in greys, fawn, black, and browns, also in waterproof tweeds, seven-eighth length box or tight fitting back finished with stitched straps and buttons with inlaid collars of velvet, roll cuffs, single or double breasted with fancy buttons and side pockets. Regular value \$14.50 to \$22.50. Today . . . **\$12.50**

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A splendid lot of new-fiction, handsome cloth bound books. New works of the best living authors. These are a few of the titles:

The Pauper of Park Lane—by Le Queux.
 And hundreds of other good titles.
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And hundreds of other good titles.

Regular Price

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FRIDAY

50c

Today's Sale of Embroideries

25c and 35c Qualities, Today 10c

Another special purchase of about 400 pieces of fine cambric and muslin embroideries. These are all very handsome patterns, embroidered on fine muslin and cambric and range in width from 6 to 12 inches. Best lay in a stock for us during the winter months when there is so much sewing to do. Regular 25c and 35c qualities. Today **10c**

Men's Department Specials

A lot of items at very special prices for week-end selling, every one of the articles mentioned allows a good substantial saving.

MEN'S PANTS, made of strong heavy tweeds and worsteds, in good patterns, special **\$1.75**
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 SUPERIOR ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, various shapes, well made, double stitched and full size cut, 1.25 and . . . **\$1.00**

Special Purchase Sale of Battenburg Runners and Table Cloths

125 Dozen in the Lot We Place on Sale Today

Another big special purchase of Fancy Linens will be placed on sale today. We offered many special bargain in those linens, but this lot excels them all, as we bought them at the lowest prices that we have ever paid. Be prepared to get remarkable values. We have them for you today.

25c Battenburg Doylies, 10c

BATTENBERG DOYLIES, about 10 dozen to sell, good designs, reg. price 25c. Today **10c**

50c Battenburg Doylies, 25c

BATTENBERG DOYLIES, handsome fancy patterns, about 50 dozen to sell. Regular price 50c. Today **25c**

\$1.00 Fancy Centres, 50c

BATTENBERG CENTRES, fancy table centres, a good assortment, regular selling price \$1.00. Today **50c**

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BATTENBERG CENTRES, sizes 18 and 20 inches, good patterns, regular prices 50c and 65c. Today **25c**

\$1.75 Fancy Centres for 75c

BATTENBERG CENTRE, good size and handsome designs, regular price \$1.75. Special today **75c**

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BATTENBERG TABLE CLOTHS, 36 in. square, very pretty patterns, reg. price \$2.50. Today . . . **\$1.00**

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BATTENBERG RUNNERS, size 18 x 36 inches, excellent quality, reg. price \$1.25. Today **50c**

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\$2.50 Battenburg Scarfs, \$1.00

BATTENBERG SCARFS OR RUNNERS, size 20 x 54, rich designs, reg. \$2.50. Today **\$1.00**

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BATTENBERG SCARFS OR RUNNERS, size 20 x 72, handsome patterns, regular price \$3.50. Today **\$1.25**

Today's Sale of New Silks

Splendid Bargains are These Mentioned

35c for 50c Japanese Silk

JAPANESE SILKS, 27 inches wide, all colors, for evening dresses and waists, also art colors for fancy work in the new shades, regular price 50c. Special today at . . . **35¢**

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COLORÉD MORETTES, in black, cream, sky, Nile, bronze, navy, cardinal and garnet, 23 inches wide, reg. 65c. Today **50¢**

50c for 75c and 85c Pongee Silk

PONGEE SILK, the natural color, 34 inches wide, the best qualities, that sell regularly at 75c and 85c. Special today at **50¢**

50c and 65c Pongee Silk for 35c

PONGEE SILK, the natural color, 26 inches wide, extra good qualities that sell regularly at 50c and 65c. On sale today at **35¢**

75c Silk Poplin for 50c

SILK POPLIN, 20 inches wide, in pink, old rose, sky, blue, mauve, and fawn, regular selling price 75c. Today's price **50¢**

\$1.50 Fancy Pongee Silks for 90c

A lot of Fancy Pongee Silks in rich designs and a variety of shades, also plain colors, regular \$1.50. Today **90¢**

75c for \$1.00 Fancy Taffeta Silks

FANCY TAFFETA SILKS, 20 inches wide, handsome tartan plaids in Victoria, McKenzie and Gordon Tartans, also a good assortment of light and dark fancy checks; these are all silk that sell regularly at \$1.00. Today's price will be **75¢**

Women's Coat Sweaters

Many people have been waiting for these sweaters. Perhaps you are one of the many. If so we have just received another lot of white ones, the coarse knitted heavy kind with the belt.

Nothing better than these for the damp, cool weather, nice for wearing under a raincoat on a wet day and without a coat on a fine day. These are priced at **\$3.75**

Handsome New Blouses

A new lot of Tailored Blouses, in choice gingham and fine zephyrs, have just been received, these are descriptions of some:

TAILORED WAIST, in white muslin, with colored stripes in blue, pink, heliotrope and fawn, sleeve made in kimono style. All sizes. Price **\$1.50**

TAILORED WAIST, in fine zephyr, white grounds with colored stripes, in pink, fawn, heliotrope, green, blue and black. Entire front and back composed of one inch tucks, the Gibson style, fancy white collars, stiff cuffs of material. Price **\$2.50**

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, \$2.40. Today **\$2.00**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, \$3.00. Today **\$2.40**

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WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, regular, per dozen, each 75c. Today **50¢**

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RED WOOL BLANKETS, regular \$6.25. Today **\$5.00**

RED WOOL BLANKETS, regular \$7.50. Today **\$6.75**

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COMFORTERS, cotton filled, reg. \$2.25. Today **\$1.50**

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Children's \$1.50 Boots
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 Women's \$1.50 Slippers
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 Youths' \$1.75 Boots

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Today's Bargains for Men

Special prices on articles needed for the cooler weather:

MEN'S STRIPED FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS, for the cold nights, special at **50¢**

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